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Radical Reform In Bombay Racing

Madrid Shelled Again

But Gen. Miaja Out To Fight For Definite Victory

MADRID, Nov. 25.

RUMOURS CURRENT REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS IN SPAIN ARE DENIED BY GENERAL MIAJA, WHO STATED:

"I AM FIRMLY RESOLVED TO FIGHT FOR A DEFINITE VICTORY. I WILL NEVER NEGOTIATE WITH THOSE, WHO PERMITTED THE INVASION OF SPAIN BY FOREIGN TROOPS".—

Over 2,000 eight and ten-inch shells rained over the capital during the hours of bombardment which began at 22-45 last night, the most intense experienced in Madrid since war began.

The number of victims at present is unknown but it is probably few as at the time shelling started everybody was at home promptly refuged in cellars.—Reuter

TOKIO AND BERLIN CELEBRATE

Anti-Comintern Pact Anniversary

BERLIN, Nov. 25.

"International Bolshevism has now recognized that a wall has been erected against the floods of chaos and anarchy, which cannot be broken" declared Dr. Goebbels exchanging radio greetings with the Japanese Minister for Communications on the anniversary of signing the Germano-Jap. Anti-Comintern Pact.

TOKIO "EN FETE."

Tokio was "en fete" celebrating the first anniversary of the Japanese-German Pact. The Japanese, German and Italian Flags flew everywhere.

A mass meeting in the afternoon was attended by 50,000. A banquet in the evening by the Society for strengthening the Anti-Comintern Pact was attended by Cabinet members and the Italian and German Ambassadors. One thousand persons were present.—Reuter.

SEVERAL PICKETS ARRESTED

Trouble In Ford Assembly Plant

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.

The United Automobile Workers of the Ford Assembly plant here struck work in the morning alleging that the Company discriminated against the Unionists.

One-fifty pickets were posted at the factory gates after a demonstration by 1,200 men who stoned the cars bringing the workers.

The police stopped disturbances after the arrest of several pickets. —Reuter.

Princess Ali Khan Delayed By A Day

KARACHI, Nov. 25.

The Imperial Airways eastbound flying boat with Princess Ali Khan aboard, has been delayed by 24 hours and is not expected before to-morrow evening.

The Princess will spend the night at the Honeymoon Lodge, the Aga Khan's Bungalow and fly to Bombay next morning.—A. P.

LONDON, Nov. 25.

To mark the termination of Anglo-Burmese trade negotiations the Board of Trade gave a luncheon to Thein Maung, Kapadia and others of the Burma delegation. Those present included Sir Frederick Whyte and Sir Findlater Stewart.—Reuter.

Turf Club For People's Benefit

Bombay Govt.'s Plans For Doubling Income

AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF INDIAN HORSE BREEDING AND JOCKEYS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

A DRASTIC OVERHAUL OF THE WHOLE SYSTEM OF PRESENT RACING IN WESTERN INDIA IS UNDER CONTEMPLATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, WHO FEEL THAT IF RACING IS TO BE ALLOWED AT ALL IN THE PRESIDENCY, IT SHOULD BENEFIT THE PEOPLE OF THE PRESIDENCY.

AT PRESENT THE MONOPOLY IS HELD BY THE ROYAL WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED FREE LICENCE BY THE PAST GOVERNMENTS. THESE LICENCES HAVE TO BE RENEWED EVERY YEAR AND THE PRESENT LICENCE EXPIRES SOMETIME IN APRIL NEXT YEAR.

Apart from the anxiety to get a substantial contribution towards the Provincial revenues by charging heavy licence fees, Government, it appears, feel that the present method of doing things would have to be drastically changed by the Turf Club, before they consent to renew the licence. While it has been claimed that racing promotes horse-breeding, very little encouragement is given to Indian horses and Indian jockeys by the Western India Turf Club.

For Foreign Horses

After about 40 years of racing in Western India, it is stated that there are only 77 Indian horses racing as against 900 foreign horses. Although there are very fine Indian jockeys, it appears they are discouraged in preference to foreign jockeys. While only Rs. 95 thousands are given as prizes to Indian horses, about 17 lakhs are given away annually to foreign horses. This certainly is not encouraging Indian horse breeding.

It appears that suggestions have been made to Government that a good bit of the net income of the Club should be taken by the Government. This might be in the nature of licence fees. But the licence should be granted only when the Turf Club agrees to certain conditions. Firstly, the Government should have a hand in the control of the policy of the Turf Club in regard to stakes; horses, jockeys, etc. The Indian horses and jockeys should be encouraged and there should be a gradual increase in the percentage of Indian horses and Indian jockeys.

More Indian trainers should be granted licences and the present policy should be given up altogether. No trainer should have more than a fixed number of horses. Government should have the right of appointing two or three stewards.

DOUBLING RACING INCOME

Some of the above might figure as conditions, the agreement to which alone will make the Government consent to renew the licence to the Royal Western India Turf Club. At present the income of the Government of Bombay realised through Betting tax is about Rs. 11,66,000. The probabilities are that the betting tax might be increased. Through the proposed reforms Government might double its income through racing, apart from the encouragement that it will give to Indian horse breeding and Indian jockeys and trainers.

Nothing definite has as yet been decided and it is understood that the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi who is in charge of issuing licences and the Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe, the Finance Minister, are holding consultations in this regard and might approve of some of the proposals for reform that have been made.

The staff and students of Khalsa College, Bombay, met on Wednesday last and passed a condolence resolution on the death of Sir J. C. Bose.

REPATRIATION FROM ANDAMANS

Board Of Trade Luncheon To Burma Delegates

CALCUTTA, Nov. 25.

It is understood that about one hundred more political prisoners will be repatriated from the Andamans in the course of the next few days.

About 300 detenus have been released during the last three days. It is expected that the women detenues, who are all in home domicile at present, will also be set free and that orders for the release of about half a dozen of them have already been issued.

In all there are now about 20 girls in detention, all of them in home domicile.—A. P.

Guard Of Seamen For "Mac's" Coffin

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Guard of hundred seamen from the Royal Naval barracks presented arms as the coffin carried ashore by eight sailors was placed in a special coach attached to the express for conveyance to London.

The first part of the funeral service will be held in Westminster Abbey to-morrow when the King will be represented by the Duke of Gloucester.—Reuter.

KHADDAR UNIFORMS FOR GOVT. SEPOYS

It would not be long before all the sepoys employed in Government offices all over the Presidency will be wearing Khaddar Uniforms. All the Government offices will use as stationery only Indian made paper. This is in pursuance of the policy of Swadeshi that the Government of Bombay has adopted.

It appears that the Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister in charge of supplies, had called for necessary reports from the Director of Industries, Superintendent of Printing Presses, and the Surgeon-General, regarding making all the purchases from the Indian manufactured goods. It appears that the reports received show that excepting typewriters, Roneo's carbon papers and oil-cloth for bookbinding and certain other minor things, all the necessities for offices, hospitals and printing presses were manufactured in India.

Till now it would appear only a percentage of the expenditure was given for the purchase of Indian manufactured articles.

The Bombay Congress Cabinet has decided, it appears to purchase only such foreign articles that are not manufactured in India.

HAND-MADE PAPER

It appears that the necessary orders would be issued to all the offices concerned that all the D. O. and letter papers used in these offices shall be of hand-made paper.

The Government of Bombay have been spending in the neighbourhood of four lakhs every year on stationery alone.

Hockey:—

Plan For Knock-out Tournament

Presidency Championship To Enable Selection Of Best Talent

(SPECIAL TO "CHRONICLE").

Hockey fans will be interested to learn that the Bombay Presidency Hockey Association have under consideration a proposal to run a knock-out tournament. This fixture will be known as the Bombay Presidency Hockey Championship and will probably find a place in the hockey season's programme after the Hockey League and before the Aga Khan Tournament.

DR. BEHRAM INTERVIEWED

Dr. Behram, the Hon. Secretary of the Association, interviewed on the above report, stated to a 'Bombay Chronicle' representative that the matter was more than a rumour and was practically a decided thing. The Association, he added, felt there was place for such a tournament and those interested in hockey, when questioned, appreciated the idea.

It would further, he said, help the selectors of the Bombay Presidency team in their task of finding the most suitable hockey string for the Inter-Provincial Hockey Championship.

The present trials are considered, in most quarters, not quite suitable to spot the best talent available.

His Highness the Aga Khan who arrived on Wednesday coming out of the Jamatkana meeting on Thursday.

City's Tribute To J. C. Bose

Corporation Adjourns As Mark Of Respect

Glowing tributes were paid in the Municipal Corporation on Thursday, to the eminent scientist who died suddenly of heart failure on Tuesday last. The House adjourned without transacting any business as a mark of respect.

Dr. E. Moses at the outset made reference and said the late Sir J. C. Bose rendered signal services in the field of science and brought thereby fame and glory for himself and honour to his country. The Bose Research Institute at Calcutta will be a training ground for many a potential scientist of this country and a lasting memorial to the deceased.

Mr. Mathradas Tricumji then moved the condolence resolution and the motion to adjourn the House as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. M. I. Rowji and supported by Prof. V. G. Rao, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. Sultan Chinoy, Mr. A. Soares, Sir J. B. Boman Behram and Mr. Meyer Nissim and was passed, all standing.

DOYEN AMONG INDIAN SCIENTIST

Jawahar's Tribute To Sir Jagadish

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has sent the following wire to the Secretary of the Bose Research Institute:—

"Deeply grieved at the passing away of the great Indian and doyen among the Indian scientists. Please convey condolences to Lady Bose."—United Press.

Bengal Cabinet & Andaman Prisoners

Announcement Of Decision May Synchronise With Brabourne's Arrival To-morrow

CALCUTTA, November 25.

There is a persistent rumour in Calcutta that the question of the release of repatriated Andaman prisoners may be taken up in the course of the next few days.

Though no confirmation is available from official sources it is likely that the question will be discussed at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting and an announcement may be expected in the afternoon.

Lord Brabourne is arriving here on Saturday morning and political circles anticipate that the announcement will synchronise with the arrival of the new Governor.—A. P.

WHITE SETTLEMENT IN KENYA

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Maj. Ormsby-Gore in the House of Commons, asked whether the Committee recently set up by the Governor of Kenya to consider a scheme for increasing White Settlement applied to Europeans alone, said he had no official information, but that doubtless the Committee intended to deal only with the question of whites.—Reuter.

Conservative Win In Br. By-Election

HASTING, Nov. 25.

The by-election due to the resignation of Lord Eustace Percy following his appointment as Rector of the King's College, Newcastle, resulted as follows: Mr. Hely-Hutchinson (Conservative) 18,423, W. W. Wood (Labour) 11244.—Reuter.

France & Nazi-Br. Talks

Halifax's Visit To Berlin To Be Discussed Next Week

LONDON, Nov. 25.

The visit of Lord Halifax to Germany would naturally be one of the matters to be discussed with the French Ministers during the visit to London next week, stated the Prime Minister, replying to a question in the House of Commons. Reuter

CHAUTEMPS PREPARES TO FACE CHAMBER

PARIS, Nov. 25.

In order to clear the political atmosphere before his departure for London M. Chautemps is calling for a vote of confidence at tonight's big debate in the Chamber, when the much-vexed subject of increases in Civil Service salaries will be discussed. In view of the large rise in the cost of living M. Chautemps is prepared to go a long way toward meeting the Civil Servants' claims, but the Chambers' more extreme elements intend to back the Civil Servants fully.

As the Communists threaten to abstain it is thought M. Chautemps will secure a comfortable majority. —Reuter.

SHORT TIME FOR STEEL WORKERS

Sequel To Decline In U. S. Industry

CLEVELAND (Ohio), Nov. 25.

Over half a million men have been put on short time in the steel industry, owing to the decline in output during the last ten weeks.—Reuter

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE

Humphreys Of Standard Life To Be Appointed

MADRAS, Nov. 25.

The "Madras Mail" learns that the Government of India have approached Mr. Humphreys of the Standard Life Insurance Company, Bombay, regarding the appointment of Superintendent of Insurance under the new Insurance Bill, the second reading of which was concluded in the Council of State yesterday.

It may be recalled that the Council of State had rejected Mr P. N. Sapru's amendment suggesting the deletion of the requirement that the Superintendent of Insurance should be a qualified actuary.—United Press.

SUBHAS ... PASSPORT

...November 25.

...Press" inquiries ...uthoritative circles indicate ...t the Government of India ...ll not raise any difficulties in ...se Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose ...decides to visit England during ...is present continental sojourn. Restrictions have been specified on his passport.—United Press.

JAWAHARLAL ... FOR ASS...

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 25.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru accompanied by his Secretary Mr S. D. Upadhyaya left Allahabad this evening for his Assam tour by the Bombay-Calcutta Mail.

He is expected to return to Allahabad about December 10. United Press.

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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We Request Our Bombay Clients to visit our Bombay Office at 534, Sandhurst Bridge (adjoining to "Sunday Standard"), for all their requirements. 'Phone 40886. They can have consultation of Prof. Gambers in the same premises. Brijmohan & Co., Amritsar. (9419)

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Those Seeking Employment should apply personally with their testimonials to Messrs. Kazmin & Aryan, 174, Hornby Road, Bombay. (9424)

Wanted Typist, two Clerks, Bill Collector, Canvassers, Watchmen and Carpenters. Apply with testimonials. Mayo Service Bureau, Sir Phirozsha Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. (9420)

Indian Lady with expert knowledge of Indian cooking wanted to act in advisory capacity to well-known firm of food manufacturers. Apply stating qualifications to P. O. Box 541, Bombay. (7325)

Wanted—A Technical Expert, well experienced to operate an up-to-date Rayon Weaving Factory, on high salary. Also a Manager on 300|20|500. Apply with credentials, Box 9422, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—A young Gujarati graduate with distinction as a General Clerk. Good future prospects. Apply with testimonials stating age, etc., to Box No. 9406, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted—A Refined Girl Secretary Companion—near Delhi. Apply Box No. 9398A, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Persons of all Qualifications for service. No commission or admission fee. Form on Re. one. Secretary, Bombay Service Board, Post Box 872, Bombay. (9402)

327. AGENTS WANTED.

Wanted influential travelling agents all over India to canvass orders for our Famous Bhavani Carpets on commission basis. Apply to: Jayam and Co., Prop. N. Sidha Pandaram, Carpet Manufacturers, Bhavani, (South India). (9416)

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Prof. Gill cures old and incurable diseases by Spiritualism and Prophesies, past, present and future by Phrenology and Palmistry. Possesses Certificates from all parts of world. Send birth date or time of writing. Visit 2 to 6. No. 9, Gateway Hotel, Mahendra Mansions, Fort, Bombay. (9407)

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Can Astrology find winner of Race? Interesting particulars Free from Chirological Society, 54, Amherst Row, Calcutta. (9410)

Smokers' Friend. A Scientific Preparation. Stops craving for smoking. Many Englishmen like Colonels, Majors, Civilians, Civil Surgeons and Indian gentlemen have tried it successfully and given up smoking entirely. For particulars write to Messrs The Friends [illegible], Mashakganj, Lucknow, [illegible]

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G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS.

THE AGENT, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of twenty tons tin INGOTS and thirty tons COPPER INGOTS. Tender form obtainable from the Railway's Controller of Stores, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2 per copy. Payment by cheques or postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date 10th December, 1937, at 3 p.m. (S.T.). (7329)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Dyeing Masters under the Department of Industries, Bombay for conducting peripatetic dyeing and printing demonstrations in different parts of the Presidency to train dyers, weavers, etc. in adopting modern methods in dyeing and printing of cloth and yarn.

PAY: The provisional scale of pay is Rs. 75-5-100 and is subject to revision. No allowances of any kind are attached to the posts except the permissible Travelling and Daily Allowances.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates should (a) have completed full dyeing and printing course at a recognised technical institute, (b) possess not less than five years practical experience in dyeing and printing, (c) have knowledge of one vernacular of the Presidency and (d) ordinarily be less than 30 years in age. Preference will be given to those domiciled in the Bombay Presidency.

CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT: The post is temporary and the appointment terminable by one month's notice on either side. The selected candidate will be subject to the conditions of service, including leave, as may be prescribed for new entrants to temporary posts.

APPLICATIONS: (a) Applications should be complete with evidence as to age, place of birth domicile, caste and sub-caste, details of educational qualifications, particulars of experience and positions held if any together with copies of certificates, and details of the vernaculars spoken and whether employed at present or not.

(b) Applications should be sent by registered post to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay and must reach him on or before 10th December 1937.

(c) Canvassing for appointment in any form will be a disqualification.

Applicants who may be called for interview at Bombay will have to do so at their own expense.

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Public Notices

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS.

The Controller of Stores, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for:—

(i) the purchase of (a) Empty kerosine oil tins and (b) cases with two empty kerosine oil tins in each for the year 1938. Separate tender forms for (a) and (b). Price per copy of tender form Re. 1 each which amount will not be refunded. Closing date 17th December, 1937, at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

(ii) the purchase of unserviceable wooden sleepers available for disposal at various stations on the G. I. P. Railway. Price per copy of tender form Rs. 2 which amount will not be refunded. Closing date 17th December 1937 at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

(iii) the purchase of old scrap girder work wrought iron released from Bridges available for disposal between Itarsi and Jubbulpore stations on the G. I. P. Railway. Price per copy of tender form Rs. 2 which amount will not be refunded. Closing date 20th December, 1937, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

Tender forms obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office. Payment by cheque or by postage stamps will not be accepted

7322.

NOTICE.

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED.

Re: EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONVERSION OF FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COS., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the date for conversion of Fractional Certificates into full shares of The Associated Cement Cos., Ltd., has been extended from 30th November, 1937 to 15th January, 1938.

By Order of the Board,
For and on behalf of
THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD.,
Cement Agencies, Ltd.
Managing Agents,
P. J. BILIMORIA.
Managing Director.
Dated, 24th November, 1937.

(7328)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CURSETJI HIRJIBHOY SETHNA, CAWASJI HIRJIBHOY SETHNA, BAI CURSEDBAI PESTONJI SETHNA, KAIKHUSHRU PESTONJI SETHNA and MEHERBANOO PESTONJI SETHNA, all of Bombay Parsee inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of Inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within FOURTEEN days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

The Schedule Of The Property:

ALL that piece or parcel of land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon situate, lying and being at Gunbow Street, in the Town and Island and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 134 1|18 (one hundred thirty-four and one eighteenths) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Quit and Ground rent Tenure under Old Nos. 284-286, New Nos. 5197 and 2777, Old Survey Nos. 502 to 507, New Survey No. 1|8897 and Cadastral Survey No. 783, Fort Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward 1819 and Street Nos. 118-120 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property formerly of the said Hirjibhoy Pestonji Sethna but now belonging to the Estate of Hasanally Abdulally, on or towards the West by the property of the Estate of Ardesir Pestonji Sethna on or towards the North partly by the property of the estate of the said Hasanally Abdulally and on or towards the south by Gunbow Street aforesaid.

Bombay, dated this 25th day of November, 1937.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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Public Notices

WARNING.

We have pleasure to announce that we have appointed MR. K. FUKUMOTO as the Sole Selling Agent for our "TSUDAKOMA" Textile machineries to be imported into India.

It goes without saying that anybody else trying to give non-genuine quotations are simply misleading the buyers, liable to prosecution.

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Telephone No. 31236.

BHAVNAGAR STATE.

P. W. D. DRAINAGE SECTION.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS in three parts are invited on 10th December, 1937, for the Construction of STORM WATER DRAINS, estimated at approximately 1,12,000 Rupees in connection with the Bhavnagar Drainage Scheme. The construction works of Storm Water Drains and Sewers to be done this year is estimated at Rs. 5,50,000.

Copies of Tender Forms, Condition of Contract, Specifications and Plans of Work, etc., can be had from the undersigned during office hours on any working day, on payment of Rs. 2 for each part of work.

Tenders will be accepted upto 4-00 P. M. on 10th December, and will be opened the same day in the presence of such contractors as will be present.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

U. J. BHATT,
State Engineer,
7315. BHAVNAGAR.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THAKOREDAS BHUKHANDAS, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, C, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at 1st Bhoiwada Street, Bhuleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 76 sq. yds. or thereabouts but according to Cadastral Survey Register 72 sq. yds. and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 386, New No A2/2264, Old Survey No. A2, New Survey No. 1/572, Cadastral Survey No. 2401 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5308 and formerly bearing Street No. 64 but now No. 28 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Maganlal Ghelabhai, on or towards the West by the premises belonging to the estate of Bai Awabai Framji Petit, on or towards the North by a sweepers passage and on or towards the South by the said Bhoiwada Street and which said premises are now occupied by the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1937.

PURNANAND & JASUBHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7324.

Auction Sales.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Municipality (Impts.) Messrs MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 30th November, 1937, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

Building Street No. 439, Case No. 419, Worlee Sea Face.

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BANKER & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY (FRIDAY) at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at 57, Medows Street, Fort, of complete Bungalow furniture, Godrej and other safes, H. M. V. Gramophone, Singer Machine, Underwood Portable Typewriter, Chesterfield Sets, Wardrobes, Remington Typewriter, etc.

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Murder Verdict At Sister Scott's Inquest

"Murder By Untraced Person Or Persons"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"We agree it is a case of murder by some person or persons not yet traced" This was the unanimous verdict given by the Coroner's Jury after hearing the evidence of the Police Surgeon and the investigating officer at the inquest held to-day on the body of Sister Scott.

It will be remembered that Sister Scott, sister-in-charge of the Police Hospital, was found dead lying in a pool of blood in the bathroom of her quarters on October 4.

The police, acting on the theory that it was a case of murder, have been investigating the matter ever since, but the murderer or murderers still remain at large.

It was brought out at to-day's evidence before the Coroner that there were four clear finger impressions on the neck of the deceased. This should have materially helped the police in their investigations but the crime still remains a mystery. It has truly baffled the Bombay Police and the C. I.D., and the recent offer of the Commissioner of Police of a reward of Rs. 500, to anyone who would give information leading to the arrest of the murderer of Sister is proof positive that the police investigations have been ineffectual so far.

One of the two persons arrested in connection with the murder, one is already discharged and the other too is likely to be let off within a few days. Unless something miraculous happens, the crime it seems would remain undetected.

Dr. Mehta, the Police Surgeon, in his evidence traced the events that led upto the post-mortem examination.

The results of the post-mortem examination were as follows:—

He found that the injuries were caused by a sharp cutting instrument. The wounds were homicidal.

Witness explained how the wounds were homicidal. No cutting instruments were found in the room. Secondly there were four bruises on the neck of the deceased—two in the middle, and one on each side about one inch by one inch.

The bruises were all in front of the neck and there were four finger-impressions with nail marks.

He did not notice any blood on the wall, which clearly showed that the deceased was first throttled.

Being throttled, the murderer must have choked her with the result that the blood circulation must have been at a very low ebb which accounted for the blood not spurting.

He was decidedly of the opinion that the deceased was first throttled and then killed.

Deputy-Inspector Saunders, deposed that on the receipt of a telephonic message from the Police Hospital, he immediately went there. He found the body of the deceased in the water-closet and she was lying on her back. Her head was immediately under the flush tap. There were wounds on the neck. The Police Surgeon was also present at the time. He noticed a stream of blood running to the drain pipe.

He searched the room for any knives or cutting instruments but found nothing. The whole flat was then searched and the compound below the bath-room was also examined. With the help of the P. W. D. workers all the drain pipes and main drains were opened but nothing could be found.

Witness was investigating the case with the help of the C. I. D. and the inquiry is still proceeding.

CORONER'S DIRECTIONS.

The Coroner explained to the jury at length the evidence before the Court and in asking them to come to a conclusion remarked that they should not forget that the deceased was the head of the hospital nurses and she could, if she wanted easily get even deadly poison if she wanted to put an end to her life. A woman, in her position, was not likely to adopt such brutal methods if she wanted to commit suicide.

The jury, on the evidence before them agreed it was a case of murder and a verdict was recorded accordingly.

M. L. A. FINED RS. 100 FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Sequel To Comments In Sholapur Weekly

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodev at the High Court delivered judgment in the Government's application asking for contempt of court proceedings against Mr. Khedgikar, M.L.A., from Sholapur.

Mr. Purshottam Trikumdas with Mr. K. B. Sukhtankar appeared for the opponent, and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The opponent is also the proprietor and editor of a Marathi weekly Ekjut" published at Sholapur.

It was alleged that the opponent had committed contempt of court by certain comments in three articles published in "Ekjut," on the decision of Mr. Wells, the Sessions Judge, in the case against Haribhau Bhandare, a ballad singer, and others.

In the first article, the opponent had stated that in refusing to enlarge the accused on bail, the Sessions Judge had acted vindictively.

On this count, the High Court held the opponent guilty and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 100.

In the second article the respondent had stated that the Sessions Judge's judgment indicated his "ignorance which was pitiable."

This article, according to the High Court, did not make "the respondent liable for contempt of Court.

The third article was a general survey of the administration of Sholapur and contained comments, "inter alia", on the judgment of Mr. Wells, alleging that the usual serious and balanced atmosphere was not present in his Court at the time of the hearing of the appeals. The article went on to say that considering Mr. Wells' remarks against Mr. K. F. Nariman who appeared as counsel in the case and against Dr. Antrolikar, M.L.A., one of the witnesses, it appeared that the judge had looked at the case from quite a different point of view which was inconsistent with a balanced view.

In connection with this article, their lordships held that though it might amount to contempt of court, no action should be taken in view of the apology tendered by the respondent.

Ex-Officials Of Company Arrested

GAYA, Nov. 24.

Great sensation was caused here due to the arrest of three ex-officials of Behar Traders Limited, Gaya in the course of the last few days on alleged charges of falsification of accounts and criminal breach of trust. The suspects include Messrs. Shamshanker Bhattachari alias Tipubabu, ex-Manager: Janki Prasad, ex-Secretary of the Company, and Mr. Benod Mukherjee, ex-Manager of the Company's Kodarma Branch.

More arrests of persons connected with the Company's old management are expected.—United Press.

RAJKOT COLLE[illegible] AFFILIATED TO 'VARSITY

The Registrar of the Bombay University writes to say the affiliation of the Dharamsinghji Arts and Science College has taken effect provisionally for a period of three years from the 20th June 1937, for the teaching of the courses of study prescribed for the Intermediate Arts and Science Examinations.

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MOVE FOR CALLING TENANTS' CONFERENCE

Tenants' Committee Decides To Organise Rent Act Day

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A meeting of the Bombay Tenants' Central Committee was held this evening at the Servants of India Society Hall, under the Presidentship of Mr. F. M. Pinto, Secretary of the A Ward Tenants' Committee.

Mr. Indulal Yagnik, General Secretary of the Committee read the minutes of the last meeting and placed the correspondence received from different labour and tenant organisations regarding their co-operation with the Central Committee.

The Committee then decided to address a circular letter to some ward tenant committees and the Bombay Congress Socialist Party with a view to secure their co-operation in the interest of the tenants' movement.

The Committee then considered the letter received from the Corporation regarding the open plot of ground near Mutton Street. The Committee adopted a resolution thanking the Corporation for deciding to lay out the plot as recreation ground for the use of the inhabitants of the area and further requesting the Corporation similarly to lay out Lalbaug as a playground and a garden during the next year.

The Committee further decided to authorise the secretary to correspond with the Municipality with a view to obtain full permission to enjoy sports and games on the open space at Babulnath Tank Road and to secure the use of the Bhuleshwar tank ground as a garden by terminating the lease of the present restaurant proprietor at an early date.

The Committee then considered a resolution adopted by the G Ward Tenants' Committee for convening a tenants' conference in the City of Bombay. After discussing the matter from all points of view the committee finally decided to call for the observance of a "Rent Act Day" of "Tenants' Day" in January next with a view to persuade the present Ministry to enact a Rent Act in the near future.

The difficulties of obtaining sufficient supply of water experienced by the tenants of B and C wards was then considered by the Committee. Complaints regarding want of lights on the staircases, etc., were also considered. The committee decided to represent the matters to the Municipality and to urge if necessary a drastic amendment in the present building and other bye-laws with a view to compel the landlords to arrange for separate water taps on every floor, to provide special tank for drinking water on the top of each building and to provide lights on the staircases, near the W.C.'s and in the compound.

At the request of the Secretary the representatives of several organisations subscribed their quota to the funds of the committee. A vote of thanks to the chair brought the meeting to a close.

Lord and Lady Brabourne's Callers' Book will be opened at the north gate of Government House, Calcutta, from noon on Saturday, November 27.

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AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Thursday.

Arrested on a charge of committing theft of Rs. 330 belonging to a woman, Hari Bhagwan was put up before the Presidency Magistrate, this morning, at the Mazagaon Court. The accused was ordered to be remanded into police custody till 9-12-'37.

It was stated by the police that when the woman returned to her room, she found that the lock had been removed and on entering she found the accused inside the room. On seeing her the accused jumped out of a window and walked along some tiles to his room close by and, whilst doing so, he is alleged to have thrown down the property consisting of gold ornaments and currency notes.

Police enquiries were made and the accused was put under arrest.

Narayan Govind (20) a motor driver, was arrested by the Pydhoni Police, yesterday, on a charge of rash and negligent driving and knocking down an old woman named Kulsumbibi Motimiya (60) at Bhendi Bazar.

The woman sustained a fracture of the ribs and was detained in the J. J. Hospital, where she died.

The accused was put up before the Magistrate at the Mazagaon Court and was ordered to be released on bail.

HOME FOR BLIND WOMEN

To Be Opened At Andheri To-day

Mrs. Bapsey Sabawala writes:—

It is difficult for us who are blessed with vision to conceive of the misery and wretchedness of those that are ever deprived of the comfort and benefit of seeing "God's Beautiful Light." However, a little consideration and much more of imagination can easily help us to feel for all the poor blind women of our city. A great need for providing a Home for such blind women has been a long felt want and for the last many years a move has been made in this direction with success. Thanks to the ever generous public of Bombay nearly Rs. 1,15,000 have been collected, while Government have most kindly given a grant of land of 10,000 sq. yds. free of all costs, in the District of Andheri for the site of the Home. The object of the Home is to feed, clothe house and teach such industries to the Blind Women as would enable them ultimately to become happy, contended and useful citizens, instead of being the dejected, miserable and helpless individuals they are to-day. The industries taught will be needle work, cookery, gardening, music, basket making, carpet work and training for domestic service, etc. etc.

Due to the very great generosity and a sense of real fellowship of Mr. Haji Allarakhia Rahimtoola Sonavala, who has contributed a magnificent sum of Rs. 28,000 for the construction of the Home, this Home is very soon coming into life, for the Foundation Stone is to be laid by the Dowager Lady Cowasjee Jehangir on Friday, November 26 1937 at 5 p.m. at plot No. 37, Gilbert Hill, Versova Road, Andheri. It is very satisfying to note that in the sum collected for the maintenance of the Home every citizen of Bombay of every nationality from the richest to the very poorest, including even the Bombay beggars, have contributed and have done their little bit so that this Home will be truly a present from the citizens of Bombay to Bombay.

Allarakhia Rehimtula Moolji Sonavala (Mecklai)

(From A Correspondent.)

To the long list in Bombays philanthropists may be added the name of Allarakhia Rehimtula Moolji, hailing originally from the Khoja Shiah Ismaili Agakhani community of Cutch, a province which has supplied Bombay with a number of captains of industry and trade.

The young Allarakhia Rehimtula after completing the education in three Rs joined his father's gold refining business.

The family business of gold refining was seriously taken in hand by this youth and in a short space of time he earned a reputation of being an uncanny examiner of the precious metal, and was marked out as an independent man with integrity and sterling honesty. His name was a by-word in the Bombay Gold Market as an expert tester and examiner of gold, and he fully deserved the title, for his knowledge of the precious metal was such that by merely his touch of the hand, and a shrug of his shoulder, people could judge the quality of the metal he was handling.

Being a man gifted with a fund of energy and love for active life, he extended the family business and brought it amongst the first rate pedhis of Zaveri Babar, his innate modest nature shunned publicity and, though his total charities extended to over thirteen lacs, he has studiously, throughout his life, kept in the background.

In 1921 or 1922 Mr. Allarakhia established the first Cosmopolitan Educational Trust of Rs. 5 lacs. Hundreds of students men, boys and girls without distinction of caste, community or religion have benefited by this Trust, and owe their education and professional career to this silent but steady benefactor.

Soon after he created another trust "The Allarakhia Rehimtula Sonavala Charity (Wakf) Fund No. 2 of Rs. 8 lacs. Amongst the objects of this Trust were the maintenance and support of students, hospitals, relief in earthquake, fires, famines and such calamities, gifts to poor girls at weddings and protection of animals.

Two years after the creation of this Trust, that is in 1928, doubts arose in the mind of Mr. Allarakhia about the legality of his action as he belonged to the Aga Khan community, Mr. Allarakhia lost no time in coming to a decision. He filed a suit in High Court before Justice Rangnekar declaring the Trust null and void. He did not stop these, but openly renounced his allegiance to Aga Khan and filed a declaration to that effect before the Chief Presidency Magistrate announcing his profession of the Sunni Mahomedan faith.

As a Sunni Muslim he re-created the Trust.

He retired from business with a paltry sum for his personal maintenance leaving the business to his two sons, Messrs. Valimahomed and Gulam Hussein, who by the way, are two of the Trustees carrying out the behests of their father.

Since his retirement, Mr. Allarakhia has been living a life of simple living and high thinking in a small little flat in Dongri.

Unostentaticus to the degree and charitable by nature, Mr. Allarakhia was not satisfied with these two Trusts only. His heart melted at the sight of the illiteracy and poverty of the Indians and whenever an opportunity afforded itself, like the good Samaritan, Mr. Allarakhia would be there with his liberal purse and open hands. It had become a passion with him to open schools in country side for teaching the three Rs and bear the full cost of these institutions himself. Such schools which have benefited by this munificence (4,000 to 5,000) are literally scattered all over the Bombay Province.

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

Lever Bros. Trounced

Thursday's fixture in the Bombay Hockey League was a one-sided affair, in which the G.I.P. Rly. (Mechanical Institute, Parel) routed Lever Brothers by 9 goals to nil.

Those representing the soap-making firm were below the class of their opponents and were outplayed in all departments of the game. The winners notched 6 points in the early period and added 3 more to their tally before the close of the match. The scorers were: Fidgett 3, Godinho 2 A. Thomas 2 and K. Thomas 2.

THE RESULTS:—

G. I. P. (Mechanic) Parel 9 Goals
Lever Bros: Nil

THE TEAMS

G. I. P. (Mechanic) Parel: Blake; Thomas and Reynolds; D'Sa, Pearson and Francis; A. Thomas, Godinho, Fidgett, K. Thomas and Sam.

LEVER BROS.: P. Thomas, Baboo Lal and Mendonza: Travers Gray and Misquita; D'Souza, Clews, Fernandes, F. D'Souza and Ramchander.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

Havero Sports Club v. District Police.

All-India Industrial Exhibition

Under the auspices of the All India Women's Conference it is decided to arrange for an All India Industrial Exhibition. The dates of the Exhibition will be from 26th to 31st December 1937. The exhibits allowed in the exhibition will be of Swadeshi nature. Those interested in the exhibition are requested to enquire for the details from the Convener, Exhibition Committee, All India Women's Conference, Nagpur.

Sir Baber Shumshere Jung Bahahur Raja, General Officer Commanding, the Napalese Army, accompanied by his family and retenue, arrived at Madura after a pilgrimage to Rameswaram.

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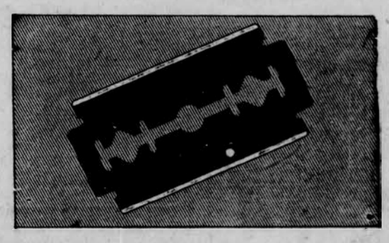

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Latest Gallops At Mahaluxmi

Bouldnor Is An Improving Sort: Royal Task, Bastion And How's That Work Well

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

The following gallops were noted through the week at Mahaluxmi. Horses which have made notable improvement are: BOULDNOR, HOW'S THAT and BASTION.

HIS LORDSHIP (Burn) covered an easy mile and moved well. Has never been better.

BOULDNOR (Selby) had ROMNEY (F. Black) beaten in a rattling nine furlongs gallop. Former has made notable improvement.

VENDETTA (Evans). GIPSY JACK (Brace) and HOUSE OF LORDS (Rook) were sent a nice pace mile when all shaped satisfactorily. The first named would appear to have got over the slight leg trouble which he developed in Bangalore.

MYTHICAL MONK (Selby) had the measure of HIMAT (Bullock) in a strong nine furlongs gallop. He must win races this season.

GARTER PRINCESS (Britt) and GAY BACHELOR (Maxwell) were exercised over nine furlongs when both moved well. Note the latter.

ROYAL TASK (Brace) accounted for MANIFOLD (O'Neale) in a rousing mile gallop. He is fit and well.

HAREM (Brace) had DICHROIC (R. Boy) beaten in a mile run. They are in good turn.

MASTICATE (O'Neale) moved freely and well in a mile gallop on the grass. An improving sort. LUCULLUS (Bullock) and MR. PIP (Selby) were sent five furlongs. Fair

BASTION (Black) held TICANTO (Selby) and WOOLWORTH (Bullock) in a fast five furlongs. First named must be thereabouts on Saturday.

WHO'S WHO (Bell) gave a speedy display for five furlongs. Must run well again.

GRECIAN ORB (Harding) pleased in a dash over the five.

PROVENCE ROSE (Brace) was always going too well for DANGEROUS II in a brisk mile gallop.

JASON (Gethin) showed more speed than BARTILONE (Hutchins) in a five furlongs dash Former is fast coming to hand.

HOW'S THAT (Bell) was slightly superior to PALL MALL (Harding) in a run over the seven.

JUBILEE ESSEX (Rosen) had CHERIE (R. Boy) comfortably beaten in a smart six furlongs' gallop. Keep an eye on the former.

KIRKIBOST (R. Boy) finished better than MENADO (Simmons) in a seven furlongs gallop.

TAJ SHAMAMA (Burn) was restricted to pace work over nine furlongs. She is training on.

TAJ AL NUSSER (Evans) moved like a fit horse in a brisk gallop

AL GHAZI (Britt) went better than FIERY FACE (Obaid) and ARAB KING (Simpson) in a rousing nine furlongs run.

FIRPO (Evans) did a working gallop over a mile. He is improving

NASSIRWAN (Harding) gave satisfaction in a mile gallop.

GHOJ AL SA'AD (Brace) was superior to HAVANA (Harding) in a run over the nine.

SAMRA LAYALI (Whiteside) moved attractively over nine furlongs. There are races that this one can win.

CHALLENGER (Simpson) beat JOHN VALANCE (Bromley) comfortably in a seven furlongs gallop. A likely winner on Saturday.

SHAKESPEARE (Britt) easily accounted for two stable companions in a brisk mile gallop.

RIO RITA (O'Neale) covered a mile in resolute fashion. This one is very well just now.

BRABOURNE STADIUM

Bombay Governor To Perform Opening On Dec. 7.

NEW DELHI, November 23.

Mr. A. S. DeMello, Honorary Secretary of the Cricket Club of India, writes:—

It is understood that the Governor of Bombay has consented to perform the opening ceremony of the Brabourne Stadium at Bombay on December 7.

Further it is understood that in response to a requisition from the Cricket Club, the B.B. and C.I. and the G.I.P. railways have agreed to grant a concession to the visitors attending the opening ceremony of the Stadium The concession begins from December 3. The Nizam's State Railway is running a special train for 500 visitors in connection with the same ceremony.—A. P.

SECRETARY EXPLAINS POSITION

The Secretary of the Hindu Gymkhana, Mr. Bhogilal Shah, interviewed by the "Associated Press" said "The Hindu Gymkhana is quite willing to play in the Pentangular Match; but we are not willing to play if the match is to be played in the Brabourne Stadium for the reason that we do not have enough seating accommodation."—A. P.

Following representations by members of the Badaun District Board, the Local Self-Government of the United Provinces have removed Rao Brijbhusan Singh from the chairmanship of the Board. The election of the new chairman takes place on December 8.

Saturday's Races At Mahaluxmi

Acceptances For First Day Of Christmas Meeting

The following are the horses left in for the First Day of the Christmas Meeting, to be run at Mahaluxmi, on Saturday, November 27:—

First Race: 2-15 p.m.

THE BORIVLI PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs 500, third Rs. 250.

For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 7 lbs. Penalties—Winners after 31st October, 1936, of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 2,000 or over 7 lbs. of of a race or races of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,000 or over 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Challenger (late Faiz al Iraq) 8-11, Kaimurz 8-10, Ajami Pasha 8-10, Dhiyab 8-8, Tohalla 8-6, Haifan 8-2, Wafi Hamid 8-2, Legion 8-2, Shakespeare 8-2, Good Chance 7-10, King of Diamonds 7-10, Winner 7-10, Rio Rita (late Iraq Flower) 7-10, Sporting Prince 7-1, Moon Star 7-1, Gallant Boy 7-1, and Al Faiz (late Dhib Watfa) 7-1.

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Second Race: 2-45 p.m.

THE SOUTHFIELDS PLATE. Div II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000, second Rs. 700, third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV

Another Delight 9-0, Don Tancredo 9-0, Casanova 8-9, Flamcoe 8-7, Conquering 8-5, Menado 8-5, Master Mint 8-2, Date Tree 8-0, Jubilee Essex 7-12, Bull Fight 7-11, Reliable 7-11 and Vandyke 7-5.

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Third Race: 3-15 p.m.

THE SOUTHFIELDS PLATE. Div I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000, second Rs. 700, third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Havana II 9-2, Footslogger 9-2, Dangerous II. 8-12, How's That 8-7, Pall Mall 8-7, Gay Bachelor 8-6, Miss Grenville 8-4, Gordon 8-0, Talkless 7-12 and Devonian 7-5.

Fourth Race: 3-45 p.m.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE. Div. II.—Distance 1 mile. 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 2,000, second Rs. 700, third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Kutub 9-4, Subah 9-2, Taj al Nusser 9-0, Ace of Hearts 8-12, Majid Pasha 8-12, Saif al Iraq 8-9, Ghoj al Sa'ad 8-7, Dozo (late Ghoj al Yatim) 8-7, Lookman 8-6, Silver Star 8-6, Hakim Pasha 8-4, Cherry Bin 8-2, Tharwath 7-11, Torpedo 7-9, Havana 7-9, Sadran Manfi 7-9, Zohal 7-7, The Knut 7-7 and Arab King 7-7.

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Fifth Race: 4-15 p.m.

THE ROUS HANDICAP.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000, second Rs. 1,000, third Rs. 500. A Handicap for horses in Class III.

Garden Warbler 9-0, Le Baron 9-0, Plymouth 8-13, Groman 8-11, Almeria 7-11, Melason 8-11, Who's Who 8-8, Torquemada 8-8, Grecian Orb 8-5, Gold Galleon 8-0, Lucullus 8-0, Naidor 8-0, Capaire 8-0, Ticanto 7-11 and Soltero 7-9.

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Sixth Race: 4-45 p.m.

THE HURSTWOOD PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 10,000, second Rs. 3,000, third Rs. 2,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Mythical Monk 9-0, Gipsy Jack 8-12, Lyon's Mail 8-12, Garter Princess 8-11, Dichroic 8-11, Birthday Book 8-9, Grand March 8-7, Grianeog 8-4, Argyll 8-2, Lingo 8-2, Greek Artist 7-7, Dr. Strabismus 8-0, Masticate 7-7 and Beautaur 8-0.

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Seventh Race: 5-15 p.m.

THE DURDANS PLATE.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 15,000, second Rs. 5,000, third Rs. 2,500. A Handicap for Horses in Class I.

His Lordship 9-9, Vendetta 8-9, Barra Sahib 8-2, Clicquot 8-2, Shivaji the Great 8-0, Irongrey 8-2, Silver Plated 7-12, Zem Zem 7-5, Talk 7-12, Bouldnor 7-9, Carioca 7-5, and Hesperitus 7-7.

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Eighth Race: 5-45 p.m.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE. Div I.—Distance 1 mile, 1 furlong.

Winner Rs. 4,000, second Rs. 1,400 third Rs. 600. A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Karam Allah 9-4, Firpo 9-0, Krishna 9-0, Al Hamil 8-12, Samra Layali 8-10, Nassirwan 8-7, Dilawar 8-4, Fata Kashaf 8-2, Ghafiah 8-2, Bushboos 8-2, Taj Shamama 8-2, Starlight 7-11, Bahar Neel 7-11, Shogat Aziz 7-11, Ajwad 7-11 and Al Ghazi 7-7.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Bombay Programme

VUB 214 metres, 1.231 kc/s.

a.m.

8-30 Recitation from the Quran-i-Sharif Moulvi Gulam Mohammad Kamar. 8-15 Chhota Gandharv.

noon.

12-0 Indian Music

p.m.

1-0 Available Market Rates and Announcements. My Ideal Programme. "A Dream in Classes." 6-0 The VUB Indian Orchestra Panchragini. 6-15 Talk (Gujerati): "Know your Child". No. 4. By Maneck Vajifdar. A series of talks on Child Psychology. 6-30 News in Marathi. 6-35 To the Bhumijan. A programme arranged for the villager. 7-30 "Lagnachi Bedi." A Marathi Musical Play. Presented by Bal Mohan Sangit Mandali. 8-30 Commercial News and News in Hindi. 9-0 "Behind the Gateway." By 'Onlooker." 9-15 The News. 9-30 A Vocal. Pianoforte and Violin Recital Humorous interlude by "The Irresponsible". In a programme arranged by John Banford and Harry Potter.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

a.m.

8-0 Recitation from the Quran-i-Sharif. (Text and translation.) 8-15 Mahboob and Party—Qawwali 8-10 Sabiri. Deskar on Sarangi. 8-50 Umra Zia Begam. Naat; Geets. 9-10 The News (English). 9-20 The News (Hindustani). 9-30 Usman Khan. 10-0 AIR Orchestra—Bilawal. 10-10 Umra Zia Begam Ghazal; Punjabi Geet.

p.m.

12-30 Indian Music. 1-30 Variety Concert. 5-0 Mahboob and Party—Qawwali. 5-30 Hamid Hussain Thumaris Des on Sarinda. 5-35 Usman Khan. 6-5 Mahboob and Party—Qawwali. 6-25 Sarangi, Sarod, Sitar, and Tabla Bhopali. 6-35 Umra Zia Begam Naat, Geets. 7-0 "For Villagers Only." 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "'Rind' in Urdu Poetry." By Majeed Malik. 8-15 Usman Khan. 8-40 P. S. Mukerjee. Rageswari on Violin. 8-45 Umra Zia Begam. Ghazal; Bhajan; Geet. 9-15 News and Weather Report (Hindustani): 9-30 News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 Ken Mae's Astoria Dance Band. A short session of dance music. 10-0 Talk, (English): Have you read these? By Lady Grigg. 10-15 Ken Mae's Astoria Dance Band. Miss Lou—Crooner

Calcutta Programme

All transmissions will be on

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s and 49.10 metres, 6.109 kc/s. (Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

p.m.

12-36 A Short Studio Concert. 1-21 Talk: "Tales of the Wild." No. 3 Quaint Motoring Incidents. By A. J. Zorab. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 Islamic Songs. 2-6 Talk: "Islamic Culture through the Ages." No. 7. The life of a Devotee. By Saadat Hossain. 2-21 Vocal Music. Mohini Sen Gupta—Religious. 2-36 Jagonmoy Mittra—Classico Modern. 2-51 Satya Ch. Mittra—Kavya Sangit. 5-6 For the Children. 6-6 Kavya Sangit Lal Mohan Bhattacharya. 6-16 Baul. Kanailal Adak. 6-26 Kirtan. Harendra Nath Nandi. 6-41 The News and Weather Report (Bengali). 7-1 Commercial News and Weather Report (English). 7-6 News and Announcements. 8-21 Indian Theatrical Night "Parashmani."

Mysore Programme

W. L. 49.3 and 310 metres. Fre: 968 and 6.085 kc/s). 6 to 8-15 p.m. i. Hindusthani music. ii. Readings from Urdu Literature (7 p.m.) iii. Mysore News (8 p.m.)

LADY TENNYSON SLIGHTLY BETTER

NEW DELHI, November 24.

Mr. A. S. DeMello, Honorary Secretary of the Cricket Club of India has received the following telegram from Lord Tennyson:

"Many thanks for your wire, Lady Tennyson is slightly better. I have been ordered complete rest till Bombay owing to a bloodclot in my leg caused by a severe hit in the last match but I am going to Jamnagar."

Lord Tennyson left for Jamnagar to-day.—A. P.

The following persons have been appointed as councillors of the Bijapur borough municipality:—(1) Mr. Maktumsaheb Husensaheb Khadim, (2) Mr. Venkappa Malakappa Khudanpur, (3) Mr. Baburao Gopalrao Pawar, (4) Mrs. Savitribai Sangappa Mirji, (5) Mr. Bhimanna Kalingappa Chowdri, (6) Mr. Laxman Surpur.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Results Of Opening Day's Matches

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Central Y.M.C.A. Open Tennis Tournament, which has attracted a large number of entries, including Bombay's leading players and several others from outside, opened at their courts at the Queen's Road on Thursday evening.

The following are the results of the opening day's matches:—

RESULTS:—

W. Richardson beat M. R. Joseph (6—1) (6—3).

M. A. Sirur v. K. V. Shevde (5—7) (8—6) unfinished.

I. N. Lalji beat B. D. Dhalla (9—7) (8—10) (6—3).

N. R. Lotawala beat D. F. Ginwala (6—2) (6—3).

S. S. Indulkar beat Babasaheb Pansalkar (6—3) (6—1).

M. Take beat S. A. Moloobhoy (6—0) (6—0).

K. H. Kapadia beat M. H. Kajiji (6—2) (6—2).

H. M. Barafwala v. N. D. Shroff (4—6) (6—4) unfinished.

G. D. Bhagat beat Stewart-Jacks (6—1) (6—1).

Friday's Fixtures

COURT NO. 1

4 p.m. R. K. Sanghani v. Har Shivdasani.

4-40 p.m. N. Race v. T. Shibata.

COURT NO. 2.

4 p.m. A. C. Pereira v. A. F. L Marshall.

4-40 p.m. A. J. Wadia v. M. I Lalljee.

COURT NO. 3

4 p.m. F. Karani v. M. N. Desai

4-40 p.m. D. Stilliard v. R. K Ruia.

COURT NO. 4.

4 p.m. R. N. Pandit v. J. Ramanujam.

4-40 p.m. O. Sutton v. Hirala Parekh.

FIRST AVAILABLE COURT.

G. L. Mytton v. P. C. Das Gupta.

Yuvaraj of Baroda v. R. McCarthy.

To-day's two unfinished matches will be continued.

A. G. G. Baluchistan

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

Col. Parsons A. G. G., Baluchistan, is proceeding on three months leave and Mr. Caroe, Revenue and Judicial Commissioner will officiate for him.—A. P.

A weekly Assamese Congress organ to be styled "Assam Sevak" will be published from the Sevak press, Gauhati, under the proprietorship of Dr Harekrishna Das, President, Gauhati Congress Committee Mr. Devendranath Sarma, a prominent Congressman will be its editor.

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WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH AEROPLANES

Soon To Be Introduced At Juhu Aerodrome

Wireless communication with aeroplanes is shortly to be introduced at Juhu Aerodrome, Bombay. It is learnt that there are four machines belonging to Tata Sons, Limited which already have wireless sets installed.

Three of these are twin engine 'planes with wireless telephone and telegraph equipment on medium wave, and the other is a Waco C 6 with experimental apparatus for working on an intermediate wave.

All communications between the aerodrome and 'planes in flight will be made through the Government wireless stations, at Andheri and Santa Cruz. Each 'plane will have a trained operator who will send his messages to the new wireless receiving station now under construction near Andheri, from where they will be relayed to the aerodrome by a direct telephone line.

When a message is to be sent from the aerodrome it will be telephoned to the transmitting station at Santa Cruz, which will relay it to the machine in flight.

This system of wireless communication, which, it is hoped to be introduced in about two months' time, is expected to be a valuable factor in ensuring the safety of all wireless equipped machines using Juhu aerodrome.—A.P.

A.-I. Students' Day Collections

Mr. Shantikumar N. Master, B. S. U. Committee, writes:—

The All-India Students' Day collection boxes will be opened on Friday, 26th instant at 6-30 p. m. at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road. All who have not returned their boxes to the office should please return the same before the aforesaid time. All interested in the collection may attend the opening of the boxes at the aforesaid time and place".

City & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-Day

Hindu: Kartak Vad 8, 1994
Muslim: Ramzan 22, 1356
Parsi: Khordad 22, 1307
Hightide: 6-04; 19-12
Lowtide: 0-00; 13-06
Sunrise: 6h. 52m.
Sunset: 6h.. 0m
Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Azad Maidan, Dhobi Talao

Saturday, November 27

Public meeting at Congress House to thank Gandhiji 6-15 p.m.
S S. 'Comorin' with mails sails at 1 p.m.

SHRADDHANAND RESCUE HOME

Sheth Kakubhai Jivandas Jodiawala has donated Rs. 2,500 and furniture, utensils, grains etc. worth more than Rs. 1,000 to the Shraddhanand Rescue Home at Matunga.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY

The Inter-Collegiate Debate which was to have been held to-morrow (Saturday), has been postponed to Wednesday the 1st December 1937 owing to Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai's pressing engagement on Saturday.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

An ordinary meeting of the Managing Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee will be held today (Friday), at 6-45 p.m. (S.T.) in the Committee's office, Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road

MARXIST LEAGUE

An informal meeting of the old members of the Marxist League and others who are interested in its revival will be held to-day (Friday), at 7 p.m. at the premises of the B.P.S.F., Servants of India Society Hall, Sandhurst Road, Bombay to consider the revival of the League.

ALL-INDIA STUDENTS' DAY

The Secretary of the All-India Students Federation writes:—

The collection boxes of the All-India Students Day Paisa Fund will be opened to-day (Friday), at 6-30 p.m. at Servants of India Society Hall. Those who have not returned the boxes yet are requested to return the boxes without fail by that time. All those who are interested are invited to be present at the time.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

BROADWAY—"Michael Strogoff" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Cavalcade" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"O-Kay for Sound" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"The Unexpected" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Toofani Tarzan". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Duniya-Kya Hai" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Prisoner of Zenda". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Premveer" Daily at 5-15, and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Love Me To-night." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Premveer". Daily at 5, 7-15 and 10-30 p.m
REGAL—"His Affair". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kokila". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Prof. S. V. Pandit will meet his students in Metaphysics in the University Building, to-day (Friday), at 6-30 p.m. The French class in Khalsa College commences from to-day at 7 p.m.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held to-day (Friday), at 2 p.m. (B.T.) for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1938-39.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

There will be no meeting of the Improvements Committee on Tuesday, the 30th instant.

NATIONAL FLAG SALUTATION AT GHATKOPAR

Under the auspices of Ghatkopar Taluka Congress Committee the National Flag Salutation is held on Sunday, the 28th inst. at 8 a.m. at Ghatkopar Satyagraha Chhavni

KAIRALEE SEVAKA SANGHAM

A meeting of the above Sangham will be held at Ramesh Sadan, Plot No. 209-D, Vincent Road, Matunga, on Sunday, the 28th instant, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. K. N. Nambiar will speak on "Malayalam Literature and Journalism". Mr. E. P. Menon will preside.

WORLI YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the W.Y.M.A. there will be a magic Lantern lecture in Marathi on small-pox to-day (Friday) at 8 p.m. in the Association Hall.

THE HAJI ALLARAKHIA SONAVALA ANDHAKSHI ASHRAM

The laying of the foundation stone of the above Ashram will take place to-day (Friday), at the hands of Dowager Lady Jehangir, J.P., at Plot No. 37, Gilbert Hill, Versova Road, Andheri. The function will be at 5 p.m. (S.T.)

INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Chemical Society will be held to-day (Friday), at 5-30 p.m., in room No. 49 of the Royal Institute of Science when Dr. T. S. Wheeler, Principal of the Royal Institute of Science, will speak on "Studies in the chemistry of Chalcones."

WILSONIAN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Wilsonian Association will be held on Saturday, the 11th December, at 8 p.m. in the Wilson College compound. The Hon. Mr. B.G. Kher will be the chief guest. Tickets can be obtained from the Wilson College Office.

MUNICIPAL ROUND IN 'G' WARD

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of "G" Ward will meet near the Western approach to the Tilak Bridge, to-morrow (Saturday), at 7 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward.

Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

A variety entertainment in aid of a library for the students of higher classes in Central School at Parel was held at Damodar Thackersey Hall under the Presidentship of Professor V. G. Rao in the presence of a large number of persons who attended the function. A varied and interesting programme was arranged on the occasion.

MODERN YOUTH PROBLEMS

Prof. Y. M. Trilokekar of Nowrosjee Wadia College, Poona, will deliver a series of lectures on the above subject at the Dabholkar Hall, 95 A Main Street, Poona. The first lecture of this series will be on Sunday the 28th instant, from 6 to 7 p.m. under the sub-title or "Mr. Krishnamurti's Early Career."

The second and subsequent lectures of this series will take place on Saturday evenings 6 to 7 p.m at the same Hall.

"TECHNIQUE OF OUR REVOLUTION"

Under the auspices of Santa Cruz Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Friday), at 9-15 p.m. (S.T.) at Viller Villa, Ghodbunder Road, when Sjt. Jairamdas Daulatram, the prominent leader of Sindh, will speak on "Technique of our Revolution."

Those desirous of asking questions, are requested to send their questions to the Secretary before the beginning of the meeting.

New Sheriff of Bombay. Mr. Mahomedbhoy Ibrahim Rowji, who has been appointed Sheriff of Bombay for next year in succession to Mr. A. G. Gray.

RE-TRIAL ENDS IN CONVICTION

Murder Case At High Court Sessions

Khemji Ruda and Natha Prema were put up before Mr. Justice Somjee and a special jury at the High Court Sessions on the charge of committing the murder of one Lala Jetha and abetment respectively.

The second accused was further charged with causing grievous hurt to one Mula Lala.

Both the accused were previously tried at the preceding sessions of the High Court, but the judge disagreed with the jury's verdict and ordered a retrial of the accused.

Accordingly, the accused were tried again by another jury at the current sessions.

The jury found the first accused guilty of causing grievous hurt. His Lordship accepted the verdict and sentenced him to six years' rigorous imprisonment.

The second accused was found not guilty and acquitted.

Divisional Co-operative Institute, Bombay

The Hon. Secretaries of the Institute write:—

It is proposed to hold a "Co-operators' Social" on Saturday the 4th December between the hours of 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Hall of the Chikitsak Samuh High School, with a view to bring, all those interested in the Co-operative Movement, together in a social atmosphere and to provide them an opportunity for exchange of views.

The Hon'ble Mr. Morarji R. Desai, the Minister of Co-operation, has accepted our invitation to be the Chief Guest at the Social.

The programme for the night will consist of a dinner (in Indian Style), speeches and music by the well-known Songstress Bai Saraswatibai Faterphekar.

We hope Co-operators of Bombay will extend their fullest co-operation in making the "Social" a success.

The expenses of the "Social" will be met by contributions. Charges per head have been fixed at Rs. 2.

Tickets can be had at the Office of the Divisional Co-operative Institute, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. and, also at the Office of the Fort Co-operative Institute, 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, during office hours.

Admission is restricted to 250 members and it is therefore requested that names of those who intend to join the function should be registered early.

Late Babu Jayashankar Prasad

Under the auspices of the Vile Parle Sahitya Sabha a public meeting will be held on the 28th inst. (Sunday) in Gandhi Chowk at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) to condole the untimely demise of late Babu Jayashankar Prasad the eminent man of letters. Pandit Krishnakant Malaviya, Pandit Umesh Bajpai, Sjt. Indra Vasawada and Smt. Vijayaben Desai will speak on the life of the late Hindi Poet Jayashankar Prasad.

THE BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The Third Anniversary and Grand Rally of all the active volunteer corps of Bombay will be held on Sunday, the 28th instant in the morning when Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, M.L.A. (Central) will preside.

PROGRAMME.

The following programme has been arranged:—

6-30 a.m. Rally of the Volunteers at Azad Maidan Exhibition Compound.
7-0 a.m. Flag Salutation and March Past (in the Exhibition Compound).
7-15 a.m. Route-March from Azad Maidan to Congress House.
8-0 a.m. Anniversary Function.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., Agents, P and O S N Co. advise as follows:—

In view of the reported improvement in conditions at Shanghai all P. and O. mail steamers will resume normal calls at Shanghai commencing with the s.s. "Rajputana" leaving Shanghai homewards on the 7th December and s.s. "Chitral" outwards calling Shanghai on the 10th January 1938 also homeward cargo steamers commencing with "Soudan" on the 28th December 1937.

Clan Line Steamer "Berwickshire" left Suez on the evening of Tuesday November 23.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

On Sunday last, writes a correspondent the surroundings near Antop Hill, in Wadala was filled with a lively atmosphere. The occasion was a Harijan meeting in honour of Dr. Ambedkar, their leader, who recently returned from England.

The Harijans flocked in large numbers and before the scheduled time the whole place looked like a sea of moving heads, completely paralysing the traffic on the surrounding roads.

Dr. Ambedkar, on his arrival, was greeted with various slogans and the Harijan volunteers presented a guard of honour. This meeting broke up only late at night.

TO-MORROW'S DEBATE.

To-morrow a very interesting debate is to take place at the St. Joseph's Convent Hall, Bandra, at 6 p.m.

"That life is not worth living"—is the proposition which Professor J. P. C. D'Andrade is to move; and Professor Armando Menezes is to lead the opposition. Many more well-known speakers are to speak. Mr. D. J. Ferreira, M.L.A., is to preside. This, by the way, is open to the general public.

BANDRA FISHERMAN MISSING.

Motia Zoma, a Hindu Koli, fisherman of Chimbai, Bandra, has informed the Bandra Police that a servant of his, named Govind Hari is missing.

It appears on Sunday morning at about 10 a.m. the missing man accompanied by two other servants, went fishing. When they had covered a distance of about six miles from Chimbai shore, they cast their nets and went to sleep. The other two, awoke at about 3 a.m. on the next morning and to their surprise they found the above mentioned man missing.

They carried out a search for a long time but in vain. They thus returned, and search parties have been sent to most of the fishing villages but up to this day no trace whatsoever has been found.

The missing man is aged about 25, of a wheat complexion, dressed in the fisherfolks usual way (lungoti) and a thin body wear and has gold earrings.

The Bandra Police are making a search and the public are requested to report if they hear of his whereabouts.

HAPPY TO BE IN INDIA AGAIN

Lord Brabourne Arrives By Mail Boat

BOMBAY, Thursday.

His Excellency Lord Brabourne, accompanied by Lady Brabourne, arrived in Bombay on Thursday afternoon by the Mail Boat s.s. "Kaiser-I-Hind".

Several distinguished citizens, including Sir Charles Turner, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Nowroji Saklatwala, Sir Byramji Jeejibhoy, Sir A. G. Gray, Mr W. R. G. Smith, the Commissioner of Police, Col. O. G. Edwards, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy and Lt. Millbanks, Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Bombay, were present at the Mole to receive Lord Brabourne.

Lord and Lady Brabourne shook hands all round and chatted familiarly with Sir Charles Turner and others.

To the pressmen, Lord Brabourne said: "We are both happy to be back in India".

They drove to the Government House where they stayed till night when they left for Calcutta by Special train.

SIR JOHN ANDERSON IN BOMBAY

Sir John Anderson, retiring Governor of Bengal, arrived in Bombay from Calcutta on Thursday morning and was received at Victoria Terminus by Capt. M. V. Millbank, Military Secretary and Capt. J. Chandos Pole A.-D.-C., to the Governor of Bombay, Mr. A. G. Gray, Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. W. R. G. Smith, Commissioner of Police and Mr. I. H. Taunton, Municipal Commissioner. Sir J. Anderson will stay at Government House till Saturday when he sails for England

BUILDING WORKERS' STRIKE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Daily Building workers processions are being taken out in the quarry area (Sewri Kalachowki etc.) and meetings of strikers are being held. A large posse of police headed by sergeants sometimes followed the processionists.

To-day in the morning a meeting was held at Kamgar Maidan, when the stand of the B. W. Union was explained by Mr. More in reference to the break-down of the negotiations with the contractors.

Later the strikers, mostly quarry workers, marched to Byculla Bridge where a combined meeting of the quarry workers and stone-cutters from the City was held.

KHER AND LATTHE TO TOUR N. KARNATAK

The Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister and the Hon'ble A. B Latthe, Finance Minister will visit Belgaum, Dharwar and Karwar between December 24 and December 29.

They will spend at each of the places about 2 days and the arrival at each place will be public but the departure will be private.

Government House News

H. E. The Governor of Bengal, the Governor-designate of Bengal and Lady Brabourne, the Hon: Mrs. Crawley, Colonel and Mrs. R. B. Butler, Mr. W. D. Croft, Captain J. A. Hopwood, Miss A. Taylor and Miss Butler arrived at Government House on Thursday.

His Grace the Metropolitan of All-India lunched at Government House on Thursday.

The Governor-designate of Bengal and Lady Brabourne accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. R. B. Butler and Captain J. Chandos-Pole left Government House for Calcutta on Thursday.

Govt. Of India Prosecute Officers Of All-India Security Life Co.

An important case against the directors of a Life Assurance Company and its Managing Agents for alleged failure of observance of some of the provisions of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act came up for hearing last evening before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

The prosecution is launched by the Government of India, and Mr. Behramji M. Modi, Registrar of Companies, Bombay, filed the information on behalf of the Government of India.

The accused in this case are:—The All-India Security Life and Assurance Company, Ltd., Sardar Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai R. Naik, Dadubhai P. Desai, Bagnal M. Parekh, Arvindlal Chandulal Desai, and Messrs Parekh Desai and Co. They are charged under Section 4(1), Section 7, read with Section 34, of the Indian Life Assurance Act.

Mr. C. M. Eastley, Government Solicitor, outlining the case for the prosecution stated that accused Nos. 2, 3, and 5 were the present directors of the Company and accused No. 6 were the Managing Agents of the Company. The 5th accused was also the proprietor of the Managing Agency.

The prosecution, he said, was launched by the Government of India for the protection of the insurance public. The faults of the accused, according to him, amounted to a fraud on the policy-holders. The Company was going on for seven years and, in spite of ample warning by the Government of India under Section 4 of the Indian Life Assurance Act, which provided that every Assurance Company should deposit with the Controller of Currency of Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 25,000 or an amount equal to one-third of the income derived, the Company failed to pay the same.

During the seven years, they had to deposit Rs. 62,670 in respect of business done up to 31st March, 1936, but only Rs. 45,000 had been paid. There was, therefore, a deficit of Rs. 17,670 and hence they were charged under Section 4(1) of the Act.

Continuing, Mr. Eastley stated that under Section 7 of the Assurance Act the accused were bound to prepare the accounts and balance sheet for 12 months ending 31—12—1933, but they failed to do so. The Government of India called the attention of the accused to these alleged defaults and by reason of such defaults all the accused were called upon to remedy these defects but they failed to do so. Hence the prosecution was launched.

Mr. G. N. Pradhan, Asistant Commerce Department, Government of India, in his evidence, stated that he was sent to Bombay specially to give evidence in the case. He put in as exhibits seven files of the Government of India, relating to the case. According to the rules of the Assurance Act, the accused should have deposited Rs. 62,670 with the Government but they deposited only Rs. 45,000.

The case stands adjourned.

ETAWAH.—The Etawah District board in its last meeting passed a resolution favouring the abolition of the Baden Powell scouting from the district and to encourage the Seva Samiti boy scouting in the educational institutions of the board.

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TEXTILE INQUIRY

The exhaustive questionnaire circulated by the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee shows how anxious the Committee is to be thorough and judicious in its work. Though the Congress Cabinet is pledged to certain lines of Labour reform and welfare, how far it can go immediately will largely depend on the recommendations of the Committee based, as they necessarily will be, on the present conditions of Labour and the industry. All those, therefore, who are interested in industrial peace, whether they are champions of Labour or of Capital, should wholeheartedly help the Committee in its work. It should be noted that the Committee is not an executive agent of the Cabinet but a judicial body whose decisions will depend largely on the materials placed before it.

Interim Recommendation

The Bombay Millowners' Association has already submitted to the Committee a lengthy memorandum on the various issues raised by the Committee's terms of reference and it may be presumed that the memorandum will be supplemented by a fresh one in response to the questionnaire just issued. With regard to the proposal of the Committee to make an early interim report on the feasibility of an immediate increase in wages in the textile mills the Association states: "An interim report of the nature suggested is neither feasible nor desirable. The committee could not arrive at conclusions warranted by the facts of the case until the whole of their investigation had been completed." The Association is almost alone in holding such a view. Nor is its contention right. The question of immediate increase of wages can certainly be isolated from the wider ones and can be settled earlier than all the others can be as the determining factor in this connection is the present condition of the textile industry. And only an early authoritative report on the question of immediate rise in wages will satisfactorily settle the present disputes in Ahmedabad and prevent similar ones in other parts of the Presidency. The Bombay Millowners' Association thinks that "the question as to whether any immediate adjustment of wages can be made in any occupation, centre or unit of the industry would ordinarily seem to be a matter for the parties directly concerned." This may be true of minor strikes which are not likely to spread. But when the talk of a general strike in the textile mills is very common and a beginning is already made, it is certainly necessary for a judicial Committee appointed by a responsible Government to have its say in the matter. The report of such a Committee will go far to form public opinion on the issues in dispute and neither the strikers nor the millowners can afford to ignore public opinion.

Help The Committee

As regards the more general questions that figure prominently in the questionnaire just issued, they cover a wide ground and include topics like living wage, minimum wage, standardisation of wages, night shift and rationalisation, to mention only a few covered by the questionnaire. This is the first time that nearly the whole subject of Labour conditions in the textile mills in the Presidency is being considered by a Government Committee. And it behoves all concerned to help the Committee by placing before it their respective viewpoints and facts and figures in support of them. With regard to the establishment of a minimum wage the millowners' memorandum says "it would be impracticable and highly injudicious, for a variety of reasons, to establish a minimum wage in the cotton textile industry of the Bombay Presidency or in any individual centre in that Presidency, linked to a theoretical figure supposed to represent the cost of living." But the millowners may rest assured that the Inquiry Committee will not make any recommendations on this and allied questions on the strength of a mere theory unsupported by facts and figures bearing thereon. What is, therefore, essential is that all the interests concerned should place before the Committee what it seeks, namely, facts, figures, and suggestion in any way germane to its terms of reference On the strength of all these materials the Committee may be trusted to make recommendations in the best and lasting interests of the textile industry, which is truly a national industry and needs to be developed as such.

Pentangular Matches

A critical situation has arisen owing to the decision of the Hindu Gymkhana and the Hindu Representative Matches Committee not to participate in the forthcoming Pentangular Tournament to be played at the Brabourne Stadium unless their proposal regarding allocation of seats is accepted. If this decision leads to the abandonment of the Pentangular Tournament no one would be more pleased than we; for cricket played on communal lines has already wrought considerable mischief and the sooner communal tournaments and even communal gymkhanas are abolished the better for Indian cricket and Indian nationalism. In this connection we regret a great opportunity has been missed to mark the inauguration of the Brabourne Stadium by the substitution of zonal matches as suggested by Mr. A. A.A. Fyzee last year for the Pentangular matches. However if Pentangular matches are to be played the conditions on which the Quadrangular Tournament has hitherto been conducted should be strictly adhered to. As a correspondent points out elsewhere on this page, complete equality in respect of status, representation and financial responsibility has existed during the last twenty-five years and there is no reason why any change in this respect should be made. The demand of the Hindu Gymkhana for the allotment of more seats to it without accepting a correspondingly greater financial responsibility is obviously unfair. The correspondent to whom we have referred above offers a solution which is eminently just, fair and reasonable. He suggests that the expenses of the Pentangular matches should be pooled together and each Gymkhana should pay its proportionate share calculated on the basis of the seats received by it. We trust the Hindu Gymkhana, which has done much to promote the cause of cricket, will accept this proposal.

Wells For Harijans

We cannot commend the action of the Nizam's Government in ordering that wells at State cost should be provided separately for caste Hindus and Harijans. The reasons given for such a step are that the officers of the Government have found that the wells sunk by the State for the use of non-caste Hindus and Harijans have been monopolised by the non-caste Hindus who are on a higher social scale than the Harijans and who are preventing the Mangs, Dhers and other Harijans from drawing water from these wells. If the "higher" caste people are found preventing by force the Harijans from drawing water from the public wells, it should be the duty of the officers of the State to prevent the use of such force and to afford the necessary protection to the Harijans to use the wells. The so-called "higher" castes should not expect the State to pander to their caste prejudices, nor should the State stoop to do so. The provision of separate wells is calculated to perpetuate rather than eliminate the humiliating disabilities under which the Harijans are labouring. The Nizam's Government ought to copy the example of the Indian Provincial Governments which recognise no such invidious distinctions in regard to public wells.

CONGRESS PROGRAMME IN ACTION

Madras Premier's Record

(CONTRIBUTED.)

It is not surprising that the country's attention should be specially concentrated in the actions of the Madras Ministry. While I shall be the last to belittle the standing or the ability of any of the Congress Prime Ministers I may fairly claim that among them all, the Premier of Madras is the most well-known as he has been continuously for the past twenty years a prominent member of what has come to be called the Congress High Command. Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari was a no-changer in the days of the old Swarajist party and the Socialists have rightly complained that it was he who brought the Congress High Command round to the policy of office acceptance. While they argued that it would result in a set-back to the national movement, he claimed that it would save the Congress from the dangerous gap that was developing between its mere ideology and doctrine and its actual power. He contended that Parliamentary work would add prestige to the Congress and create a mass psychology of political power. It is as yet premature to weigh these contentions as the experiment is not yet even six months old. At the same time, the critics have not waited and it is but fair that the country should know whether and how far the Madras Ministry and its Premier have been able to work for the fulfilment of their declared intentions.

The Flag

Let us take the items of the constructive programme round which the national movement has grown since 1920. The National Flag has become the banner of freedom. It was evolved in 1921 but the event which for ever won for it the affections of the people was the Nagpur Satyagraha of 1923. The idea was first started by Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari during his tour in C. P. soon after the Gaya Congress. It was then belittled by the Swaraj Party which in spite of its leadership of Pandit Motilal Nehru and Desabandhu Das had been defeated at Gaya. But the Satyagraha, which was organized by Sardar Vallabhbhai and Sjt. Rajagopalachari, ended in a great triumph. Now, one of the first acts of the Madras Ministry has been to raise the Flag to an officially recognized position of impregnability. The ban imposed by previous governments has been removed by a Government order and it now flies over the Madras Corporation Ripon Buildings and over almost all the buildings of Local bodies in the province. This has been done not by the sheer strength of a majority but without protest from any quarter. That it will become the State flag of All-India is now a matter of irresistible certainty.

Khaddar

Not less than the National Flag, Khaddar has been the vehicle of national sentiment. Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari's part in the Khadi movement is too well-known to need repetition here. But few people know that he drafted the Khaddar Name Protection Bill and, at his instance, Pandit Motilal Nehru introduced it in the Assembly as a private Bill. When the Swaraj Party went out of the Assembly the Bill lapsed, but it was later on reintroduced by Mr. Gaya Prasad Singh and passed. Still it remained a dead letter as it had to be notified for application in each province by the Provincial Government. It was left to the Madras Ministry to be the first Government to apply this Act to protect Khaddar. It was also the first boldly to include a substantial grant for Khaddar in the last budget and get it passed in spite of organized opposition. Closely connected with the question of Khaddar is that of the handloom. The Madras Government has taken prompt and effective steps to help the handloom by a Licensing Act in respect of cloth shops under which foreign and Indian mill cloth dealers will pay a tax from which Khadi and handloom cloth dealers will be free.

Salt

The great Salt Satyagraha is a golden page in Indian history. One of the important clauses of the Gandhi-Irwin Pact was the salt concession for coastal areas. This concession had been withdrawn from all the centres where free salt was available and the Madras Ministry lost no time in getting them restored. The value of the concession may be gathered from the fact that in the Vedaranyam centre alone about a lakh of families will have free salt for domestic use.

Liquor

The boycott of liquor shops has been the one common feature of all the civil disobedience campaigns. Even the worst critics of the Madras Ministry have been

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OUR LONDON LETTER

LONDON, Nov. 17 (By Air Mail.)

At one stage last week it was feared that Lord Halifax might not after all go to Berlin as arranged. A week-end communique from the Berlin Foreign Office made it clear to that section of the British newspapers, headed by Lord Beaverbrook's "Evening Standard," that Germany had no intention to barter her claim to the Colonies if the British Government conceded to the Fuehrer a free hand in Central Europe. That resulted in the withdrawal of all suggestions that the Lord Privy Seal should not undertake the journey across the Continent. And yesterday afternoon Lord Halifax left London for Berlin a day earlier

Hunting And Politics

Care was taken to explain that his Lordship's decision to travel by train, instead of airplane today, was taken purely to suit his convenience and had nothing to do with any desire to speed up the departure before the Germans could call the visit off. Official quarters in London yesterday were again busy handing out the story that the invitation to Lord Halifax to attend the Hunting Exhibition in Berlin had preceded the decision to utilise the occasion for political talks. These, it was explained, would be "purely exploratory." Admittedly there is a relation between hunting and exploration. Indeed, historically, the one is probably the ancestor of the other. But the relations between the British and Nazi Governments have passed beyond the primitive stage.

Free Hand To Germany

However, there is some scepticism with regard to the possibility of "doing something" in case of undesirable changes in the Eastern and Central European situation. But Britain cannot, so it is held, forego her complete freedom to impinge on any situation that may arise on the Continent. The chief aim of German Western European policy is to neutralise or immobilise Great Britain so that Germany may have a free hand in Eastern or Central Europe. If this policy were to succeed Germany would be able to hold France in check. The view taken in London is that the end, in that case, would be the complete isolation of Britain in the presence of an immensely powerful Germany. According to the "Manchester Guardian" this policy of Germany's has influential supporters in Great Britain. It was their intention to make the initial stage of this policy—namely, a "free hand" for Germany in Eastern and Central Europe and a colonial "truce"—the basis of the conversations between Herr Hitler and Lord Halifax. Therefore, the report published by the diplomatic correspondent of the "Evening Standard" on last Saturday (November 13) did a good deal towards destroying this basis, while the vehemence of the German polemics against this report helped to complete the work of destruction.

Opposition To Eden

It is rather significant that the German press should now be suggesting that Mr. Neville Chamberlain should visit Berlin. The suggestion is an indirect attack on Mr. Anthony Eden. According to the German view Mr. Eden is the chief promoter of Anglo-French co-operation in pursuit of a general settlement and the chief obstacle in the way of an Anglo-German settlement that would be negotiated without regard for Europe as a whole. Those who share the German view in this country operate in association, I am told, with German friends and acquaintances in an effort to promote acceptance of that view as a basis for an Anglo-German understanding and to isolate Mr. Eden, whose resignation has several times been the object of German wish-engendered prophecy but does not appear to be any nearer than it was before

Friendship Towards All

In Germany it is suggested that during the course of his conversations with Herr Hitler, Lord Halifax should remember that while Germany will not allow the conversations to disturb the Berlin-Rome axis and the Anti-Comintern Pact, there is a wide range of other foreign problems waiting for discussion. The German press points out that Mr. Chamberlain has recently emphasised the friendship of Great Britain for France and the United States, and, respecting Germany none need be exclusive. All friendships, it is declared, can even be made of deeper value by the opening up of new relationships. On the German side, the German official commentary points out, it has been shown in advance that the Anti-Comintern Pact and the reality of the Berlin-Rome axis cannot be shaken. In spite of the clear limit set to the conversations, the Foreign Office organ says that there is room for a "useful clarification" of a series of matters upon which a relaxation of political tension could be effected. It does not deal exhaustively with these subjects, but indicates that Spain is one of the problems ripe for useful discussion. Germany is, in fact, much encouraged by what it believed to be Mr. Chamberlain's attitude towards Spain, and especially the establishment of contact with General Franco which Germany regards as the first step towards diplomatic recognition.

A Comparison

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung", referring to Lord Halifax's visit to the Fatherland, make an inevitable comparison with the Haldane Mission. It declares that the Haldane mission is often spoken of as the last Anglo-German attempt at an understanding before the Great War. This, the paper says, is not quite right, for in 1914 just before war broke out, an Anglo-German colonial agreement was drawn up upon the basis of which a settlement might have been arrived at between the two peoples if extraneous events had not come in between. England felt herself threatened by Germany then. To-day England feels herself threatened in her vital interests or at least is concerned about them. But nobody can say that England feels directly threatened by Germany now as she did then. Britain's anxieties are, declares the paper, in the Mediterranean, the Far East, Gibralter, Malta, Suez, Singapore, and Hong-Kong. Further, there exists the Naval Treaty between the two countries by which Germany expressly recognises England's position as an Overseas Power, emphasising her own position as a Continental Power, and in addition Germany declares that her naval requirements would not be

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Possibilities Of Truce In Spain

(From Our Own Correspondent)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

STATES PEOPLE AND FEDERATION.

In his presidential speech at the first All-Cochin Political Conference held at Trichur the other day Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya pointed out that India accepted the principle of Federation but, he added, "the pseudo-Federation which has been concocted by the British political doctors is a poisonous prescription wholly deleterious to the health and well-being of the Indian body politics." The pertinent question now is how the very inauguration of the proposed scheme should be prevented. It may be that the States people cannot do much in this matter as the choice to join or not to join the Federation rests, formally, with the Princes. Yet where the Princes are at all unwilling to accept the scheme, their hands may be strengthened by vigorous agitation by the States' people against it. It is obvious that in carrying on such agitation, as in other matters, the States people should scrupulously follow the suggestions of the Congress and should beware of playing into the hands of those who seek to drive a wedge between them and the Congress.

TOWN-PLANNING IN BOMBAY.

The most important feature in the presidential address of Mr. V. Modak at the sixteenth annual session of the Institute of Engineers is his emphasis on the interdependence of town-planning and transport, a point often neglected in drawing up schemes of city reconstruction. Pointing out that in spite of various schemes of expansion in Bombay City during the last forty years the overcrowding in the central wards B. C. D. and E. has not at all decreased, Mr. Modak accounts for it by saying that the poor people cannot afford to stay in the suburbs and pay more for transport. In the circumstances it is necessary that the suburban railway fares should be substantially reduced and also many factories and business houses should be transferred farther from the heart of the city. As Mr. Modak suggests, some comprehensive and drastic changes are necessary and both Government and the municipality should take up the question seriously.

TERRORISM IN BENGAL.

The report on the Police Administration of Bengal for the year 1936 states that the "terrorist situation has considerably improved," and quotes figures in support of the statement. A similar view has been expressed in the reports of the last two years. Yet towards the end of the year 1937, a responsible Indian Cabinet is painfully slow in releasing even the detenus, whose connection with terrorism has never been proved in any court of law. In spite of the recent published decision to release 1,100 detenus, only about a hundred have been actually released during the week. Does the Cabinet want to keep up prolonged demonstration of releases during the last days of the retiring Governor's regime and the first days of that of the incoming one? The report also states, as if to justify the Cabinet's excessive caution, that "the prevention and dissemination of objectionable Communist and seditious literature has become a serious problem." Perhaps the more serious problem before the people is how to cure the Cabinet of its obsession about Communism and sedition

ONE MORE FOREIGN EXPERT!

The greatest public indignation will be caused by the proposed appointment of one more British expert for entomological research work under the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research. The regularity with which such appointments are being made, in spite of the repeated protests of the Press and the public, provides a revealing index of the unresponsive and reactionary character of the authorities-that-be. In this particular instance, not only was the appointment not advertised in the Indian Press, but even the Advisory Board of the Council was not, it appears, consulted beforehand. The proposed incumbent will be given a salary of Rs. 1,500 per month, while at present he is drawing only £300 a year! How long will India have to bear such high-handed iniquities?

ANGLO-INDIANS' SUPPORT TO CONGRESS.

It is extremely interesting to learn that the Anglo-Indians of Igatpuri have appealed to the local voters to vote exclusively for Congress candidates in the general elections of the local Municipality. This is but one of the numerous tokens of the growing influence of the Congress even amongst those who were, till the other day, its most implacable opponents. It is to be hoped that the Anglo-Indians support the Congress not merely because it is in power, but because its policy is sound, particularly in respect of its attitude towards the minorities. The Anglo-Indians, who are an infinitesimal minority, can best serve their interests by wholeheartedly supporting the Congress in political as well as civic matters.

Brabourne Stadium Pentangular Matches

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In view of the controversy raging over seats in the Brabourne Stadium, would the Gymkhanas concerned consider the following alternative?

The Hindu Gymkhana suggests that inasmuch as it has a very large membership, it desires a larger number of seats. They say that this was promised to them and now the Cricket Club

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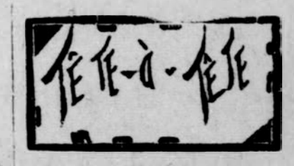

WITHOUT COMMENT.

"I believe that I am as much a truer Congressman than most of my critics. I believe that I have done more to carry out as far as it lay in me the constructive side, the vital part of the Congress programme than any Congressman I can think of in the State".

Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan, replying to an address presented to him by the merchants of Mysore.

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Said the British Premier in the House of Commons about Lord Halifax's "personal and informal" interview with Herr Hitler:

"I am satisfied that the visit has been valuable in furthering the desire, which I believe, is generally felt in both the countries to establish closer mutual understanding."

Exactly as we had suspected!

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Liberal Mr. Mander asked for an assurance that there was no foundation for the statement that the Government were considering giving to Germany a free hand in Austria and Czechoslovakia in exchange for an assurance that Germany would not make colonial demands for six years.

Mr. Chamberlain gave no reply, the Speaker intervening on his behalf.

But still we feel Mr. Mander ought to have thanked both the Speaker and Premier for information supplied.

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Addressing the Far Eastern Conference, the Chinese delegate expressed the strong hope that "further exploration of the position would include consideration of the necessity of common action in the form of positive measures against the aggressor."

Poor optimistic China! She ought to learn a lesson from the ruins of Abyssinia.

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TOKIO, November 24.

"If hostilities are protracted and Japan is driven to yet greater efforts and sacrifices her people's demands may increase correspondingly" said General Ugaki, a member of the Premier's "Brain trust", in an interview to Press representatives.

We may, indeed, expect the children of Nippon to be soon demanding the conquest of the whole world.

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H. H. the Aga Khan suggests that newspapers in India should publish the speech welcoming Egypt delivered by him last May when he represented India at the League of Nations. That would show what views he held on Indian independence when he spoke before representatives of the whole world. *The Government of India, who were his employers, he added, did not disapprove of his speech.*

The italicised portion would even more clearly show what views he holds on Independence!

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The "best man" was by mistake married to the bride at a wedding in England.

This fatal accident should serve as a warning to all prospective "best men".

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Speaking at a dinner in London, the Italian Ambassador, Count Grandi, said that he was convinced that inspite of the apparent differences there was understanding between Britain and Italy. When the two countries decided to clear the way they would discover there was no real cause of mistrust between them.

We are sure the British diplomats did not approve of the Italian Ambassador giving the game away so publicly.

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Addressing a village meeting, Chaudhri Sir Chhotu Ram said that "the present Zamindar Government of the Punjab is the only means of protecting the Zamindars from their enemies including Congressmen."

But evidently nothing can save them from friends like Chaudhri Chhoturam.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.

(1) Sir Mirza Ismail, the Dewan of Mysore, expects to be elected President of the Congress next year as he is a "truer Congressman" than any one else.

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Mr. O'Flanagan (to hospital attendant): 'Phwat did ye say the doctor's name was?'

Attendant: 'Doctor Kilpatrick.'

Mr. O'Flanagan: 'That settles it. No doctor wid that name will get a chance to operate on me—not if I know it.'

Attendant: 'Why not?'

Mr. O'Flanagan: 'Well, ye see, my name is Patrick.'

Role Of Art In The Home

Premier Pleads For Suitable Atmosphere For Children

GUJARATI STREE SAHAKARI MANDAL EXHIBITION OPENED

"The collection of exhibits will bring before the public the relation of Art to home and every aspect of it," said Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister in declaring open the "Art in the Home Exhibition" on Thursday at the Town Hall. He complimented the Gujarati Stree Sahakari Mandal, under whose auspices the Exhibition was organised, for the solicitude they had shown to the poor.

RIGHT ATMOSPHERE NEEDED

But the atmosphere for the proper care and the upbringing of the children, in his opinion, had still to be prepared and developed in this country.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta in a speech requesting the Premier to declare the Exhibition open said that the exhibition had a definite objective and that was to help women, who had made arts and crafts their vocation by finding a market for their goods.

Prominent among those who were present were: Mr. Morarji M. Desai, Minister for Revenue, Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, Mr. Noorie, Minister for Public Works, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Rani Lakshmibai Rajawade, Lady Taraben Mehta, Lady Kikabhoy Premchand, Mr. W. Streatfield, the Collector of Bombay, Mr. Gerrard, Mr. K. Natarajan, Mr. J. Lalkaka, Mr. V. V. Oak, Mr. Mohanlal Desai, Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, Mr. Nagindas Master, Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Dr. K. A. Hamied, Mr. G. N. Thakore and Mr. I. N. Mehta.

STREE MANDAL'S OBJECT.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. B. G. Kher, Minister for Education said in the course of her speech:

It will not be out of place here to introduce the Society under whose auspices this exhibition is held. The Gujarati Women's Co-operative Society is a branch of the Girgaum Co-operative Institute. The Institute was anxious to introduce the Co-operative movement among women. It began with organising the Maharashtra women, who formed themselves into a Co-operative Credit Society. Later on in 1929 the Institute undertook the organisation of Gujarati women, who formed themselves into a consumers' society. In 1934 it undertook for the first time to organise an exhibition on a more ambitious scale. The All-India Exhibition of Women's Arts and Crafts was opened by Sir Chunilal Mehta and Gandhiji blessed it with his presence. The exhibition had a definite objective, i.e., to help women who had made arts and crafts their vocation by finding a market for their goods.

There was a general desire to organise a permanent museum in order to keep a record of artistic things produced in the Presidency. But with our limited resources it was not possible for the Society to organise such a museum. It has taken the next best course and that is to organise another exhibition.

The scope of this exhibition is more limited but more effective. The exhibition is of Art in Home, i.e., art as applied to home as well as its requirements.

FORE-RUNNER.

The first art to be applied to Home is the art of the architect. We ,therefore, invited the co-operation of the architects and requested them to prepare homes to suit Indian conditions of life, specially for the middle and the working classes. We had also invited rural lay outs and models for rural cottages. The Hon. Ministers have visited the Worli chawls. They can judge for themselves how far they are suitable habitation for our people.

FOR CHILDREN.

With regard to the interior decoration of home, we have tried to indicate the line for that entirely depends on the individual taste.

One thing we have emphasised and that is that children have a very important place in home, and, therefore, pictures, furniture etc. should also be such as will recognise their claims. Our artists have so far given very little thought to the needs of children. Children want pictures, they want rag books, they want toys and they also want things for their daily use. In this exhibition we have emphasised their needs and I am happy to say that we have received good response from the artists.

It is not necessary for me to go into greater details with regard to this exhibition, or with regard to the section which deals with the various home crafts, as most of the home crafts are a feature of ordinary exhibitions. This exhibition can justify itself only if we have been able to make it distinct from others. In this most difficult task we have been helped with advice as well as assistance from all kinds of people. It is not possible for me to enumerate all of them for fear of doing injustice to any one whose name I may forget to mention. But for their help and but for the untiring zeal of the Secretaries, Mrs. Kapila Thakore and Mrs. Gangaben Ramdas, it would not have been possible to achieve even this much success. My very sincere thanks to all of them.

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher declaring the "Art in Home Exhibition" open said that he had made certain observations while performing the opening ceremony of another exhibition organised by the Society of Architects some time ago. He had said at the time that three-fourths of the population of Bombay had perforce to house themselves in one-room tenements and the rest in two-room tenements.

If the rich and the well-to-do had to live the poor had also to live and it should be the object of everyone who could afford, to make the lives of a large part of our population a little happier. In that task, the Society had given a good lead by bringing about an exhibition, which completed the work begun by the Ideal Home Exhibition.

The collection of exhibits, he observed, would bring before the people the relation of Art to home and every aspect of it.

He, then, referred to the articles of handicrafts and works of art and said that they, from a cursory glance, were of absorbing interest and utility.

ROLE OF WOMEN.

After all it was the woman, he said, who could judge what kind of home she should have and the primary concern of the woman was not the decoration of the home but the conduct of it.

The Premier commended the solicitude of the Society to the poor, who were condemned to live in one-room tenements and whose numbers were about 8 lakhs. For all such people the Society had shown models, which he thought would be suitable not only in rural areas but also in Cities.

WORLI CHAWLS.

In this connection he referred to Worli chawls and hoped that the Collector of Bombay, whom he had noticed among the audience, would derive benefit from ideas laid before him by the Society in the very difficult and, he should say, impossible task of making "homes" of those Worli Cement Chawls. It was a problem he thought which could not be tackled by any Government. He could only deplore that since the time those cement chawls were brought into existence they had been not only a source of financial loss from year to year, but also one of difficulties, like making alterations here and there to provide amenities to the occupants, before people could be induced to occupy them.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Children in this country had been greatly neglected, he added. If anything was cheap in this country, he said, it was human life, and one could see children huddled together on footpaths and suitable atmosphere for the proper care and the upbringing of the children, had still to be developed.

He referred, in this connection, to the happy contrast that he had seen in Italy, where people showed great solicitude for children whom they might not know and whom they saw only in public parks. That kind of atmosphere was still to be developed here.

The Premier was happy to see that women were coming to their own and that filled him with great hopes. "Now that we have realised where we had gone wrong, the Premier said "we would have better times in store."

He congratulated the organisers and thanked the audience for the interest they had taken in their activities.

He then distributed prizes to those exhibitors to whom they had been awarded.

Prize For Essay And Other Interesting Programmes

The Secretaries of the Exhibition Committee of the Gujerati Stri Sahakari Mandal, who have organized the "Art In The Home" Exhibition state:—

"The Exhibition will be open from 3 p.m., to 7-30 p.m., on all days upto and inclusive of the 5th of December.

"Entrance fee is 2 annas only. For schools and women's institutions, entrance tickets will be issued at half the rate, on application to the Secretary.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME.

"The following programme has been arranged.

On Saturday (to-morrow), at 5-30 p.m., there will be Garba dance organized by the Bhagini Samaj.

A Fancy Dress competition will be held at the Exhibition Hall on Sunday the 28th November, at 5 p.m. The competition is open to all children between the age of 5 and 14 years. The competitors must use only Swadeshi materials. The entries must be received by the Secretary by 3 p.m., on Sunday. Prizes will be awarded on the same day.

PRIZE FOR ESSAY.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta, President of the Gujerati Stri Sahakari Mandal, has offered a prize of Rs. 25 for the best essay on the Exhibition. The essay might be written in Gujerati, Marathi or English. The essay should be sent to the Secretary on or before the 5th January, 1938.

"On Tuesday the 30th November, Mr. S. Jepson will deliver a lecture on "Folk Dances."

BALUCHI LEADER IN BOMBAY

Plea For Withdrawal Of Restrictions On Civil Liberties

That those in charge of the administration in Baluchistan would at least now allow the people there to carry on agitation for getting their civic and political rights on strictly constitutional lines, was the hope expressed by Mr. Abdus Samad, a leader of the Baluchis, who has come to Bombay at the invitation of the Pathans here to address them.

He said that the people of Baluchistan were absolutely in the dark about the political advancement in India proper and though the feeling that they were also Indians was there, they could not do anything to improve their own condition, on account of the character of the administration. It is administered by the Agent to the Governor-General.

While Indians had been getting instalments of reforms through the Minto-Morley, the Montford reforms and the 1935 Acts of Parliament, Baluchistan was not in the picture at all. The civil liberties of people were very much curtailed and a sort of Dictatorship was in existence. There was no legislature or Council of any sort. Those who wanted to educate the people and carry on propaganda even on religious and cultural matters were hampered in their work. There had been some awakening among the people since 1930. A Conference of the Baluchis was started a few years ago and since those Conferences were not allowed to be held in Baluchistan proper, some places in Sind had to be resorted to.

Mr. Abdus Samad stated that the administration would be well advised to withdraw all restrictions on civil liberties.

FOR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Plans For Evolving Uniform Policy For All Provinces

Three of the Ministers, of the Government of Bombay will be going to Delhi to attend All-India Conferences connected with their respective Departments, during the first week of next month.

The Minister of Law and Order and the Minister for Public Works are going there in connection with the meeting of the Transport Advisory Committee, while the Revenue Minister is going to attend the meeting of Ministers in charge of the Forest Department in all the eleven provinces in the country and the meeting of the Imperial Agricultural Council.

Since the Congress Ministers from seven provinces who are in charge of the respective departments, namely, Home, Roads, and Forests, are meeting together for the first time, after they took office, it is likely that they will hold consultations and discuss the possibility of having uniform policy in all the provinces as far as possible

Labour Unrest In India

MADRAS, Nov. 25.

"It is the duty of popular Ministries to treat unrest and strike with both sympathy and tact", said Mr. N. M. Joshi, Bombay Labour leader, when interviewed by the Associated Press. "It was wrong", he added, "to make use of Section 144 Cr. P. C. and the Criminal Law Amendment Act to make the conduct of these strikes difficult."

"Proceeding Mr. N. M. Joshi said that the Congress Party's resolution passed at Karachi in subsequent sessions had promised to take various measures for improving the condition of life and work of the masses and working classes of India. It was, therefore, natural when the Congress Party formed Ministries in various provinces in India the working classes should expect some substantial measures being taken by Congress Ministries to implement previous promises made to the masses and working classes.

The present unrest and even the strikes are due to some extent to this expectation of the working classes from the Congress Ministries and the best way of meeting the unrest and strikes, said Mr. Joshi, was to make enquiries into the grievances of the workers and take steps to remove them to the extent whereto they found them genuine.

Mr. Joshi was glad that the Ministry in Madras had avoided making use of Section 144 Cr. P. C. and other repressive measures and he congratulated Mr. Giri, Labour Minister, who under the guidance and support of the Premier had been able to settle strikes in this province with some degree of success. He hoped that this policy would be followed by other Governments, and also hoped that leaders of the working classes of India would treat strike as ultimate weapon to be resorted to when other methods had failed.—A. P.

BOMBAY-AHMEDABAD TRUNK ROAD DEVELOPMENT

An assurance that every effort would be made to retain the bridge over the Nerbuda river and that the question of improving the Bombay-Ahmedabad Trunk had already been receiving the consideration of the Government was given by the Hon. Mr. Yasin Nurie, when a Deputation of the Presidents of the District Boards and Municipalities in the Northern Division waited on the Minister for Public Works at the Secretariat on Thursday to urge upon him the immediate need of purchasing the bridge in question from the Railway Board, to whom it belongs at present.

The deputationists stated that the Northern Division had all-through been treated in a step-motherly fashion in regard to Provincial Trunk Roads. In spite of the necessity of developing the Trunk Road between Ahmedabad and Bombay, it appeared that Government had given the idea of purchasing the bridge over the Nerbuda river. The Railway Board was willing to hand over the bridge to the Government of Bombay for five lakhs. The Northern Division roads had been neglected and the Road Fund had been lavishly spent in other divisions of the Presidency. The only argument advanced by the Government of India against the purchase of the bridge was unfair road competition. There were rumours that the bridge would be dismantled and if that were to be done, neither the Government nor the public could dream of a Bombay-Ahmedabad Trunk Road. They urged that immediate steps should be taken to purchase the bridge as it was understood that the Railway Board had received tempting offers for the parts of the Bridge.

The Hon. Mr. Nurie is stated to have told the Deputationists that he had not heard anything about the Bridge being dismantled. The Government had already taken on hand the question of the development of that road. The very fact that the question of developing that road had been taken on hand by Government showed that efforts would necessarily be made for acquiring the bridge in question.

YOUTH DIES OF STAB WOUNDS

A youth named Abdul Satar Abdulla (18) was found with stab-wounds at 1-30 p.m. on Thursday at Khara Tank Road, Dongri.

An hour earlier he was found seated on a bench with two other friends. They were stated to have been living and taking their meals with him.

Three hours later, they had absconded.

Abdul Satar died on the way to hospital.

Till late at night Dongri Police had not arrested any persons in this connection.

Motive of the crime is not known.

INSURANCE BILL PASSED

Council Of State Adjourns 'Sine Die'

NEW DELHI, Nov. 25.

The Council of State passed the Third Reading of the Insurance Bill.

Several members, including Mr. Ramdas Pantulu, Pandit P. N. Sapru, Mr. R. M. Parker, Mr. J. Read Kay, also the President joined in the tributes to the Law Member and his assistants for piloting the Bill.

The House passed the Indian Mines Act Amendment Bill and adjourned 'sine die'.—A. P.

Debate On Mr. Salt's Appointment Disallowed

In the Council of State the President ruled out the adjournment motion given notice of by Mr. P. N. Sapru to discuss the reported appointment of Mr. Salt as the Entomologist of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research.

The President enquired when appointment was made.

Mr. Sapru replied he read about it in newspapers this morning.

President remarked it would be a dangerous precedent to allow adjournment motions on information obtained only from newspapers without official confirmation.

Sir Jagdish Prasad, leader of the House stated that he did not know anything about the appointment and he only heard about it from Mr. Sapru himself.

The President held the motion out of order as it was based on newspaper report and as the Leader of the House denied any knowledge of the appointment.

Pandit Kunzru pointed out that if members were debarred from moving adjournment motion on information obtained from newspapers they would find it impossible to exercise the right of moving adjournment motions.

Newspapers were, for them, almost the only source of information on very important matters and if they waited till the official confirmation was available then it might be too late for an adjournment motion. If the accuracy of the information was denied then the motion would naturally fall through.

The President observed that he ruled out the motion not only on the ground that it was based on newspaper information but the Leader of the House did not know anything about the appointment.

Pandit Kunzru urged that the matter might be held in abeyance till the Leader of the House had time to obtain a definite information about the appointment.

The President said he had no power to keep the motion in suspense.

PRESS WARNS US

Later in the course of the day Sir Jagdish Prasad made a statement that no appointment was to be made by the Government of India. Any appointment to be made would be by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research from its research funds. He understood that certain proposals had been made, but these would have to be placed before the Governing Body of the Imperial Council meeting on December 13. He himself had not seen the proposals, but as he had stated they would be placed before the Governing Body and a decision would be taken by that Body.

The President observed that this showed how difficult it was to rely entirely on newspaper reports.

Mr. P. N. Sapru remarked that newspaper reports give us warnings.—A.P.

NEW NAME FOR FRENCH HOODED MEN

Engineer Arrested

PARIS, Nov. 25.

Mr. Eugene Deloncle, consulting engineer of Penhoet shipyard, which built "Normandie" and Director of several shipbuilding companies, has been arrested in connection with the Cagoulard plottings after a midnight Conference between the Chiefsuret and the Minister for Interior.

M. Deloncle, whose name was mentioned in Dormoy's communique of Nov. 24 was taken to Surete Nationale handcuffed by four inspectors. The name of "Hooded Men" is now being changed to "Csars" after the discovery of a secret society of that name. Chief of the nationale stated that "Csar" was formed of the initials of "Comite Secret d'Action Revolutionaire.—Reuter.

Lord Samuel And Br. Scientists For India

LONDON, Nov. 25.

Lord and Lady Samuel left for India Majority of members of the British Scientific Delegation to Indian Science Congress is leaving for India to-morrow from Tilbury by "Cathay". The remainder are proceeding overland to Marseilles on December 2.—Reuter.

Japanese Forces Capture Wusih

ADVANCE TOWARDS NANKING

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.

The Japanese forces have captured Wusih and are now advancing westward towards Nanking, according to a spokesman of the Japanese Army.

SHANGHAI FACES FAMINE

War-ravaged Shanghai is now facing famine, according to a high official of the Settlement Council. Food supplies are only sufficient for three days. Food riots are feared.

SOVIET 'PLANES SHOT DOWN?

TOKIO, Nov. 25.

Newspapers declare that the drive towards Nanking will be seriously hampered if the proposed neutral zone is established as it adjoins the Chinese forts and military establishments.

The Japanese claim that in the air-raid on Nanking yesterday three Chinese 'planes were brought down out of the seven which went up. It is asserted that two of the 'planes shot down were Soviet E16 war 'planes with Russian characters clearly marked. It is also asserted that over hundred Soviet 'planes have arrived at Sianfu.—Reuter.

BR. MERCHANTMEN WARNED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.

First Ulster-rifles who rushed to Shanghai from Hongkong at the outbreak of hostilities left for India on board the "Dilwara" which brought the first Durhams, who embarked from England this morning.

The British Consul-General Phillips has warned all British merchantmen "to readily and correctly" reply to the signals of the Japanese warships and says that the British Government have agreed that the Japanese warships may communicate or board the British merchantmen in order to verify the nationality. He draws attention to the recent case where a British ship did not respond correctly and urges comlpanies 'to view the serious consequences which might result from the failure of one ship to follow these instructions." And to impress shipmasters that personal feelings should not be allowed to enter into the question. —Reuter.

BOMBAY GOVT. AND SEWRI STRIKE

Labour Officer Asked To Investigate And Report

Mr. Pryde, Labour Officer, Government of Bombay has been asked to find out facts about Sewri cotton godowns workers, who had gone on strike and investigate into the conditions prevailing there and report the matter to the Government of Bombay.

This decision was taken at a Conference held at the Secretariat to discuss the Sewri strike situation. Two representatives each from the three interests concerned were invited. Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas and Mr. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji represented the Cotton godown owners; Messrs. Dadasaheb Jagtap and Borade attended on behalf of the workers, while two representatives of the Mukadams also attended. This was in pursuance of the assurance given by the Prime Minister as also the Home Minister the previous day that such a meeting would be called to bring about a settlement

The representatives met the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister and the Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Home Minister who discussed the strikers' demands with the owners and the mukadams. It was then decided that Mr. Pryde, the Labour Officer should find out the facts on either side and report the matter to the Prime Minister who will then call a meeting of the above representatives and try to bring about an amicable settlement.

It is stated that the Sewri strike has been called off pending negotiations.

Fine Wrestling In Indian Style

Wrestling as is known to this country was witnessed by a large gathering at the Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition ground at Azad Maidan on Thursday.

Every night there is to be a programme of wrestling, and if the first night's sport is a foretaste of what is to be expected some good wrestling may be anticipated.

Gama For Bombay

Wrestling fans will be excited to know that the renowned Gama has telegraphed to the Exhibition authorities that he is coming to Bombay with a select band of wrestlers.

The wrestling organised here is conducted in the best Indian style of wrestling.

All the bouts on Thursday were pleasant to watch and the man who understands this branch of sport must have enjoyed all that came before him. Each contestant went all out to get the verdict, fought cleanly, obeyed the referee, and never allowed scrapping to replace wrestling.

DOWN IN 3RD MINUTE

The big event on the first night's programme was a bout between Baldeo Singh Chaube of Muttra and Kadir Bux from Lahore. The Lahore man raised the hopes of his admirers in the beginning of the fight. He was, however, down in the third minute.

The youngsters Thakkar and Sunder Lalji, both aged 7 entered the "Akhara" in true "pehelwan" style, and gave a whole-hearted display of wrestling, which showed that the lads knew some of the better points of the game. Sunder Lalji got the better of his opponent.

Sita Ram (Benares) beat Sajoo Pehlwan (Muttra) in the fifth minute.

Parasnath (Benares) drew with Bal Mukhand (Muttra).

The men were about the same weight. The early stages of the fight saw Bal Mukhand on his stomach with Parashnath doing all to get him over. This struggle continued and some nice tactics followed. In the last two minutes Bal Mukhand, who was less fatigued, reversed positions with his opponent and almost registered a fall. Parashnath, however, lasted full time and drew.

ANOTHER DRAW.

Pannalal (Mirzapur) then met Rama Rao (Satara).

There was life in the fight in the early phases neither man being able to get the other down. Pannalal eventually tripped up his man and had him in difficulties. They, however, were up again and manoeuvred for an effective hold. Pannalal again got his man down, but wriggled out of an awkward position. It was Rama Rao's turn next to have his opponent on the floor. This was for a few seconds. Pannalal was the better tactician, but failed to negotiate a fall at the end of the stipulated 15 minutes.

Keddarnath (Mirzapur) drew with Deoraj Pehelwan (Satara).

Deoraj went all out in the last minute to get to grips. The whistle announcing time was of benefit to the wrestler from U. P.

BALDEO SINGH CHAUBE (MUTTRA) BEAT KADIR BUX (LAHORE)

Muttra's representative was heavier, but Kadir Bux entered on his task in a happy mood. His sprightliness was short lived as Chaube had him on his back as required in the third minute of the fight.

Tennyson's Draw With Gujarat

SAEED AHMED'S CHANCELESS INNINGS FOR 86

Gujarat Scores 228 For 9 Wkts. In Second Knock

Lord Tennyson's Team drew with Gujarat in a three-day fixture, which concluded on Thursday, the home team scoring 228 for the loss of 9 wickets in the follow-on.

Saeed Ahmed played a great part in saving Gujarat from an inning's defeat, carrying his bat for brilliant and chanceless 86.

Tennyson's Team (1st Innings) 420
Gujarat and W. I. States (1st Innings) 211
Gujarat and W. I. States (2nd Innings) (for 9 wickets) 228

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 25.

K.S. Abdul Khalique, captain of the Gujarat XI, who was not out with 18, at the close of play yesterday, continued batting this morning when the match against Lord Tennyson's Team was continued.

Khambata took Godambe's place at the wicket, but was unable to break his duck in his first big match, putting one up as on a plate to Wellard at forward short leg.

Balooch stayed to see the second century on the board and was then bowled by Pope (201—9)

Chippa dealt with the forward field menace in the proper do-or-die manner. Pope on one occasion not only missed a chance, but just escaped being struck by a stinging hook. Gujarat innings ended at 11-32 for 211. The Home captain remaining not out with 24.

63 FOR 3 BEFORE LUNCH.

Having a lead of 209 runs Capt. Jameson made Gujarat follow-on and the latter commenced their second innings at 11-45 with Gandhi and Faiz Ahmad.

Gujarat, following on, made 63 for 3 wickets before lunch.

FAIZ AHMED SHAKY

Wellard began with a wicket in his third over and got two more in his third, but Edrich had a four hit off each of the first three balls sent down by him. In point of enterprising batsmanship Gandhi to-day eclipsed Faiz Ahmad who, when he left at 25, had only scored four.

Faiz appeared to be trou.. by the leg trap being even.. hypnotised into giving a simple catch in the very position he was so keen on avoiding (25|1).

Bhagwandas came in and, adopting different methods than those he had followed yesterday, gave himself some confidence by hitting Langridge for a fine four to leg, the ball landing just a foot inside the boundary. Gandhi was out at 2, caught in the leg trap again and U. Shaikh was bowled by Wellard in the same over 32|3.

SKILFUL PLAY

Saeed Ahmad combined skilful defence with fine punishing strokes and sent up 50 in 47 minutes. In spite of three wickets falling in less than 35 minutes this was excellent going. Bhagwandas again showed that googly bowling had no terrors and Peebles never appeared likely to get him out the way he smothered his break every time. At lunch the total was 63 for 3 wickets.

BHAGWANDAS BOWLED

On resumption the ball from Worthington kept rather low and bowled Bhagwandas who had defended with skill as well as pertinacity. The Bombay Hindu left-hander had faced the attack confidently in both the innings scoring 31 and 16 respectively and staying at the wicket altogether for three hours. Saeed Ahmed was next joined by K. S. Abdul Khalique who, as in the first innings, brought a runner with him. The Gujerat Captain who carried his bat on the former occasion, however, did not stay long this time being bowled by Wellard for five (82|5). The fifth wicket added only 13 runs.

EXCELLENT STAND

Then came an excellent stand for the sixth wicket by Saeed Ahmed and Manavadar. The latter at once reproduced the dashing form of his first innings and with two straight driven fours off Wellard sent up the century. Facing Peebles he then off-drove him neatly for a six. Saeed Ahmed then reached his 50 after having been at the wicket for 90 minutes.

The former Mamdot Club player from Lahore had played correct and determined cricket. There were six fours in his 50 which was without a flaw of any kind.

PEEBLES MISSED.

Manavadar was frequently missing Peebles when he tried to pull and survived a couple of appeals for l.b.w.

Eventually his penchant for the pull stroke cost him his wicket in an attempted hit to squareleg sending the ball spinning to Pope at point. (136|6|30). This was the best partnership during the Indian side's batting from the point of view of all round display of both batsmen. 54 runs were added by the sixth wicket.

CHANCELESS PLAY

After reaching his sixty Saeed Ahmed ventured out more often to hit Peebles on the pitch, but whether in forward or back play he was soundness personified. Saeed Ahmed had given not even a semblence of a chance hitherto.

Saeed Ahmed and Godambe then continued the good work, the Lahore player doing the bulk of scoring. Only excellent fielding by Edrich, Gibb and Yardley (who was fielding as a substitute) kept down Saeed's score. At tea the score was 175 for 6 wickets.

When the game was resumed for the last hour's play interest was centred on whether Saeed Ahmad would get his 100. Saeed Ahmad reached his 80 with a straight hit for four off Wellard in the first over and a hooked four to fine leg off Pope brought him to 85. Saeed then lost Godambe, who was bowled by Worthington for 19 (199|7). Seventh wicket added 63 runs in 50 minutes. Joined by Khambata, Saeed tried to make more speed than was really called for and at once paid the penalty. He went out to hit Pope for a four and skied the ball high over the wicket-keeper's head. There was a scramble for a catch but Parks pushed two fielders aside and made sure of the catch. (199|86).

SAEED'S GRAND INNINGS

Saeed Ahmad's was grand innings and he had given no chance in his stay of 3 hours. His chief strokes were 13 fours.

In his style of play on offside, he reminds one of Wazir Ali and he has the Bhopal Player's tenacity as well as sound defence.

Two wickets to go and 10 runs to score to avoid innings defeat was the position when Balooch joined Khambata. Balooch batted as though he was unaware of the state of game and hit out merrily. He got 2 fours off Hardstaff—bowling for first time in the tour—and from the way in which the crowd cheered wiping off deficit, one should have thought Gujerat had won the match rather than that they had just saved an innings defeat. In the last over of the day, Jameson tempted Balooch out and McCorkell did the rest.

The match was drawn.

SCORES:—

TENNYSON'S TEAM: (1st Innings.)

Parks, l.b.w., b Godambe	5
Edrich, l.b.w. (N), b Gandhi ..	32
Hardstaff, b Gandhi	35
McCorkell, c Faiz Ahmed, b Gandhi	0
Langridge c Godambe, b Chippa	80
Worthington, c Faiz Ahmed, b Saeed Ahmad	33
Wellard, c Godambe, b Chippa	11
Gibbs (not out)	136
Pope (run out)	60
Peebles, c and b Balooch	2
Jameson, b Saeed Ahmad	1
Extras	25
Total	420

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Saeed Ahmad	31.4	6	106	2
Godambe	16	3	56	1
Balooch	12	0	49	1
Gandhi	18	2	73	3
Chippa	13	0	74	2
Bhagwandas	10	0	37	0

GUJERAT (1ST INNINGS)

Gandhi, l.b.w., b Pope ...	24
Faiz Ahmad, b Edrich .	53
Bhagwandas (run out) ..	31
U. Sheikh, c Peebles, b Pope ..	2
Khan Saheb of Manavdar, c Edrich, b Pope	43
Saeed Ahmad, l.b.w., b Worthington ..	1
Abdul Khalique (not out) ...	24
Khambata, c Wellard, b Worthington	0
Balooch, b Pope	1
Chhipa, b Worthington	6
Godambe, c Wellard, b Pope	9
Extras	17
Total	211

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W
Wellard	12	1	33	0
Pope	22	6	56	4
Peebles	12	2	40	1
Edrich	4	1	15	1
Parks	7	2	17	0
Worthington	6	2	20	3
Jameson	2	0	10	0

GUJERAT (2ND INNINGS)

Saeed Ahmad c Parks b Pope	86
Godambe b Worthington ..	19
Faiz Ahmad c Pope b Wellard	4
Gandhi c Pope b Wellard	23
Bhagwandas b Worthington ..	16
U. Shaik b Wellard	9
Abdul Khalique b Wellard ..	5
Manavadar c Pope b Worthington	30
Khambatta (not out)	6
Balooch (stumped) McCorkell b Jameson	15
Extras	24
Total (for 9 wkts.)	228

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wellard	19	5	38	4
Edrich	6	0	21	0
Langridge	5	1	18	0
Peebles	10	0	39	0
Pope	12	2	29	1
Worthington	14	0	45	3
Parks	4	3	1	0
Hardstaff	1	0	8	0
Jameson	5	0	5	1

VENKAPPA BARUD IN BOMBAY

Great Kolhapur Champion Challenges European Wrestlers

The Secretary of the Muslim Mass Contact Committee writes:—Venkappa Barud, the famous Kolhapur Pahelwan, has arrived in Bombay and we have just received intimation by telegram that Gama, Imambax, Hamida and their party will be arriving in Bombay in a day or two.

Pahelwan Venkappa Barud has challenged any of the European athletes now in Bombay who may be prepared to fight with him. It is hoped Bombay will have an opportunity to witness the grand display of real wrestling.

The following is the programme fixed for to-night (Friday) at the Khaddar and Swadeshi Bazar at Azad Maidan:—

1. Pratap Sinh (Maharashtra Champion) v. Baldeo Pahelwan (Muttra).
2. Deoraj (Sarhadi) v. Pannalal (Mirajpur).
3. Barkat Ali (Nadir Pahelwan, Allahabad) v. Ramdular (Manda).
4. Nivruti (Satara) v. Gangaram Khedekar (Konkan).
5. Gulab Pahelwan (Satara) v. Mahabir (Joanpur).

Time: 9 p. m. (S. T.) Place: Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition Stadium.

Tickets are available at the Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road and Ticket Office at Exhibition Ground, Dhobi Talao.

IN AID OF STUDENTS' UNION

Variety Entertainment At C. J. Hall On Monday

A grand variety entertainment is arranged in aid of the Bombay Students' Union, The Students' Call and The Bombay Presidency Students' Federation on Monday the 29th instant at the Cowasjee Jehangir Hall at 6 p.m. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will be the chief guest of honour. The performance will be a unique display of "progressive art" on the stage for the first time in Bombay.

"The programme includes the Saint" by Harindranath Chattopadhyaya, special dances by Mahankal, the celebrated All-India dancer

BENARES 'VARSITY CONVOCATION

BENARES, Nov. 25.

The Convocation of the Benares Hindu University for conferring degrees will be held on December 28. Sir S. Radhakrishan is likely to deliver the Convocation address. The Nawab of Rampur and the Maharaja of Tehri will attend the function.—A. P.

On receipt of a search warrant from Ahmedabad the house of one Rafiqul Hasan in Khawaja Qutub was searched by the Kotwali Police, Bareilly when, besides some important documents, a pistol with some cartridges was recovered. Rafiqul Hasan was taken in custody under Section 19 of the Arms Act. He was later enlarged on bail.

"RAMAS" MARCH TO SECRETARIAT

Interference By Police Regarding Route Condemned

About 3,000 "Ramas" (domestic servants from Ratnagiri) marched from Chowpatty to the Secretariat on Thursday afternoon to present their demands to the Revenue Minister, Hon. Mr. Morarjee Desai, but were met at the gates of the Secretariat by policemen who stopped further progress of their procession into the compound of the Secretariat.

Messrs. S. V. Parulekar, Ghate, More, Bakshi, Ranadive (Dhulia) Pednekar, Phadke and others who were leading the procession proceeded into the Secretariat.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. S. V. Parulekar, who saw the Minister-in-Charge of Revenue, requested him to come down and meet the "Ramas" but the Minister, it was stated, said he was due at a Cabinet meeting then and he would meet ten of the representatives of the domestic servants at 5 p.m. for about 10 minutes.

PROTEST AGAINST POLICE ACTION.

A meeting was later held at the Oval Maidan by the processionists.

A resolution condemning the police for encroaching on their civil rights was passed at the meeting by the "Ramas." The reference to the police was in regard to the change of the route ordered by the police of the C. Division. The domestic servants wanted to march via Girgaum Portuguese Church, Girgaum Road, Dhobi Talao, Bori Bunder, and Hornby Road.

The police authorities wrote earlier to Mr. S. V. Parulekar as to the route and on receiving his reply intimated to him that the procession must proceed from Chowpatty Sands, via Sandhurst Bridge, Sandhurst Road, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum Road and pass Queen's Statue to reach Secretariat, as the route proposed was "not a complete route" and further intimated "no music allowed along the procession 'en route'".

The procession, which followed the regulations were accompanied by the police.

The meeting was perhaps the first to be held so far at the Oval Maidan.

ABOLISH "KHOTI."

Mr. S. V. Parulekar speaking at the meeting regretted that a popular Ministry could not do away with conventions to meet and hear the "Ramas" grievances.

He feared that in case the Ministry did not enact legislation doing away with the "Khoti System" in the next session of the Assembly it would forfeit the confidence of the electorate who had been good enough to elect them.

The "Khoti System" drove the "Ramas" to the city in their efforts to liquidate their debts to the Sahukars.

Continuing, he said it was an encroachment on their Civil liberties to restrain the route of their procession. The restraint was aimed at excluding them from the area of the "big-business"—Bori Bunder and Hornby Road.

The procession latter marched back raising slogans and the "Ramas" dropped off at their places of work "en route."

WHY ADDRESS FOR RAJAJI?

Bangalore Municipal Council President Disallows Resolution

BANGALORE, Nov. 25.

The President of the Bangalore Municipal Council has disallowed a resolution brought in by a Congress member seeking to present a civic address of welcome to the Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Premier of Madras when he visits the place in the first week of December, on the plea that the presentation of addresses to distinguished visitors who are not officially connected with the Bangalore Civil and Military Station, is outside the scope of the Municipal Commission's work.—United Press.

DHARAVI RIOTING CASE

Police Sergeant Cross-Examined

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The adjourned hearing of the Dharavi Rioting Case was taken up to-day before Mr. W. K. Manker Presidency Magistrate, Dadar.

Mr. Terry, police sergeant of the Mahim Police station gave evidence. He explained the situation on night of 19th October when he and Mr. DeCosta, the Deputy Inspector of Police along with ten or twelve police constables, arrived on the spot. He recalled the seriousness of the fight that ensued between the men of the Tanners' Union and the non-unionists and the necessity for the police to open fire.

CROSS-EXAMINED

Mr. Annaji Rao defending accused Nos. 1, 5, and 6 cross-examined the witness.

The witness said that the rioters were not using sticks and glass bottles during the fight. He stated that the police constables had no lathis with them and that there was no necessity to issue lathis to constables before leaving the police station to the spot near the Poonawala Chawl, where the fight was going on.

Next Mr. A. S. R. Chari, defending some of the accused further cross-examined the witness at great length. The witness stated that the police received a telephonic message saying that the "police were overpowered."

Asked what he meant he said that the five constables stationed on the spot were assaulted. Two police officers with 10 or 12 constables without any lathis could bring a mob under control.

Further cross-examined he said that there was no restriction by the Police Commissioner, as regards issuing of lathis to constables, but they themselves did not deem it necessary to issue lathis on this occasion.

One of the rioters came up and attempted to assault the Deputy Inspector and he did not know whether the particular person, who tried to assault them was arrested or not. At this stage Mr. DeCosta opened fire. Six persons were arrested later.

ANOTHER FIGHT.

The police, after dispersing the crowd and after keeping 4 constables to keep guard on the premises near the Poonawala Chawl went to the Municipal Chawl, where there was yet another fight. Mr. Terry said that the number of policemen who went there was seven including Mr. DeCosta and himself.

They thought that they could stand the bigger crowd that they were faced with near the Municipal Chawl.

WHY FIRE WAS OPENED

The witness said that not a single police constable was hurt. As the fighting mob did not obey the orders of the Deputy Inspector to disperse, Mr. DeCosta open-fire once again (at the Municipal chawl).

At this place 14 persons were arrested.

Mr. Chari then questioned as to whether the Police arrested accused No. 8 after dragging him out from a room where he was sleeping. The witness denied the fact. He denied that the wife of accused No. 8 was assaulted by the police.

The fact that accused No. 4 a boy of about 17, was arrested when he was innocently sleeping on the verandah of the store-room adjoining the mess in Poonawala Chawl, was denied by the witness.

The Court rose for the day after the examination and cross-examination of a single witness for more than two hours.

Mr. S. M. Dhurandar, Police-Prosecutor is conducting the prosecution while the accused are being defended by Mr. Annaji Rao Mr. A. S. Chari, Mr. G. N. Raj, Mr. Asaikar and Mr. Anklikar.

The hearing was adjourned till to-morrow, when again the same witness Mr. Terry will be cross-examined.

PENTANGULAR COMMITTEE ADJOURNED

Hopes Of Ending Hindu Gymkhana Decision Deadlock?

The controversial question the Hindus staying out of the coming Pentangular Cricket Tournament, once again, came up before the Committee that runs this annual cricket festival, on Thursday evening, when they met at the Bombay Gymkhana.

After considerable discussion nothing tantamount was decided upon and the meeting was adjourned till Tuesday next.

In the meanwhile, the representatives of the sides, that were to participate, are to go further into the matter and will try and find some avenue leading out of the present deadlock.

Evidently those present at the meeting were optimistic as regards the prospect of reaching a settlement, as all left the gathering in smiles. They were, however, reticent as to the doings at the meeting; when asked by the "Chronicle" representative. Though one member good humouredly remarked: "We do not look down-hearted."

NIZAM'S MINT THEFT ACCUSED JAILED

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 25.

On a plea of guilty entered by him Baliah, who was arrested in connection with the theft of currency notes from the strong room of the Nizam's Mint on November 10 was sentenced to-day by the First City Magistrate to four years' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 200 fine, in default one year's imprisonment.—A. P.

MR. KANAIYALAL H. VAKIL

Mr. Kanaiyalal H. Vakil, Art Critic of the "Bombay Chronicle", has been lying ill for some days. His condition last night was very serious.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

SERGEANT PLANCHET.

Planchet obtained from Rochefort the rank of sergeant in the Guards.

M. Bonacieux lived very quietly, in total ignorance of his wife's fate, and caring very little about it. However someone must have told him that he had become a widower, for he suddenly decided that the cardinal owed him compensation for the loss his wife.

He was imprudent enough to recall himself to the memory of the cardinal. His Eminence had him informed that he would certainly provide for him.

The hose-merchant left home next evening at seven O'clock to go to the Louvre, afterwards he was never more seen in the Rue des Fossoyeurs. Those who seemed to be best informed said that he had received food and lodging in some castle, at the generous cardinal's expense.

D'ARTAGNAN'S INSIGNIA.

After some deliberation, Athos decided to continue as a musketeer under D'Artagnan's command. He felt that he could not leave his young friend. Not until 1631, just after a journey to Touraine, did he resign, explaining that he had inherited a little property in Roussillon. This "little property" was actually an estate.

Grimaud followed Athos, and remained his silent and faithful servant.

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Cotton Growers Must Be Helped

APPEAL TO INDIA GOVT.

Indian Merchants Urge Various Measures To Counteract Effects Of Low Prices

The Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber in the course of a letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, says:—

The attention of Government must no doubt have been drawn to the situation created by the depression in the prices of Indian cotton. The prevailing low prices, it will be agreed, are very uneconomic and will hit the cultivators hard and perhaps bring about serious repercussions in regard to the cultivation of cotton in India. In such crises, the plight of the cotton farmers deserves sympathetic consideration.

The Committee of this Chamber have given this question their anxious consideration and, while they recognise that the depression in prices is due partly to world factors, there are certain directions in which action within the country would help to alleviate the distress.

REDUCE FREIGHT RATES.

The first direction in which some possible measures of relief suggest themselves to my Committee is in the matter of reduction in the charges in the handling of cotton, as, with the lower price yield, the incidence of such charges has become tremendously heavier. The most important item of charges in the handling of cotton is the railway freight. My Committee have already approached the Railway Board with a request for a substantial reduction in the freight rates for cotton.

GINNING AND PRESSING

The ginning and pressing charges are an important item in the marketing of cotton and efforts should be made to get these charges reduced to a minimum. My Committee understand that in some places the ginning and pressing charges are very high It is, therefore, necessary that in this emergency the Government of India should bring about a reduction in these charges, fixing, if necessary, a maximum charge by law as a temporary measure. The charges to be fixed will, of course, have to be in keeping with the present low price of cotton and, at the same time such as would provide a minimum economic return on capital invested to the gin and press owners

My Committee realise that there are gins and presses in Indian States' territories and in order that the benefit of such reductions may be available to cotton coming from such areas also, it is necessary by appealing to the authorities of Indian States for their co-operation to get the same scale of maximum charges made applicable to gins and presses in States' territory. As the benefit resulting by such a step would equally assist farmers in States' territory, my Committee believe that the authorities there should be willing to fall in line.

MUNICIPAL LEVIES.

No municipality or Local Body should impose any duty or levy on cotton; the collection of such levies, wherever in force, should, as an emergency relief, be suspended. Here also it will be necessary to persuade the authorities of such Indian States' in which there may be levied export or other duties on cotton to suspend the operation of such imposts as a temporary measure.

PAYMENT OF REVENUE.

The distress caused to the cultivators will naturally cause them difficulties in the matter of payment of land revenues. It is, therefore, necessary that some consideration should be shown to farmers in this regard also. The Government of India may well persuade the various Provincial Governments to give every facility to cotton farmers in the payment of revenue dues.

My Committee recognise that in the matter of implementing almost all of the above suggestions, the necessary action has primarily to be taken by the Provincial Governments and in some cases by co-ordinated action by authorities of Indian States. In view, however, of the fact that the problem is of an all-India character, my Committee have, instead of writing separately to the various Provincial Governments, thought it fit to address the Government of India and to request their sympathetic intercession in the matter.

My Committee hope that the Government of India will be pleased to accept their suggestions and to approach the Provincial Governments concerned and the authorities of Indian States and by co-ordinated efforts bring about the necessary measures of relief.

OUR LONDON LETTER

(Continued from page 6)

increased by the possession of colonies. Lord Halifax is, therefore, not going to negotiate upon a concrete question as Lord Haldane did. The question, in fact, now is less one of the removal of direct Anglo-German antagonism than that of the role which each country is to play in the present day Europe.

Eastern General In Berlin

The presence in Berlin of two famous military leaders from the Far East gives Hitler his chance to come forward as peacemaker to the Japanese and Chinese. One soldier is General Chang, a famous Chinese. He has been consulting with German Army chiefs and certain Ministers. He is believed to have conveyed a letter from Marshal Chiang-Kai Shek to Herr Hitler. The other soldier is Col. Takahashi, chief political expert of the Japanese General Staff. He, too, is in close consultation with German Ministers. In diplomatic circles in London it is thought that Herr Hitler will do nothing until he has discussed the Far Eastern situation with Lord Halifax. At the same time, Count Volpi, Signor Mussolini's financial ambassador-at large, is once more in London. He is on a mission important and secret, as all schemes to raise money are. There is a good deal of optimism at the Italian Embassy about the outcome of the impending Anglo-Italian talks in Rome. If the political agreement should be reached, it is hoped to discover money in the London market and among British industrial financiers for the development of Abyssinia. Count Volpi's task is, therefore, to explore and prepare the ground for British credits

British Plan Accepted

After four months of agreement and deadlock and postponement, the "British Plan" submitted to the Spain Non-Intervention Committee presented on July 15 is now unanimously accepted without reservation by the decision of the Soviet Government. The Soviet decision was made known by M. Maisky, her Ambassador at a meeting (71st meeting!!!) of the Chairman's Sub-Committee held at the Foreign Office yesterday. I understand that the change in the Soviet attitude was at once communicated to Barcelona and Salamanca. It is understood to be the direct result of the conversations in Brussels between M. Litvinoff. M. Delbos and Mr. Eden. The Soviet Government had been largely influenced by fear that Britain and France might regard some comparatively small withdrawal—say 20 or 25 per cent.—of the volunteers as providing the "substantial progress" which would justify recognition of belligerent rights, But, assured that in the view of London and Paris, "substantial" means something in the neighbourhood of 75 per cent., Moscow is ready to come into line.

Truce In Spain?

Meanwhile encouraged by the Russian decision, it is reported that war-torn Spain may see a cessation of hostilities before Christmas. Possibilities of a truce, with Britain as the intermediary, are strengthening every day. There are no two opinion as to the fact that General Franco desires to call a halt; and two recent moves in the European situation may bring about a realisation of his wish These moves, according to the "Sunday Referee" are the present visit of Lord Halifax to Berlin and the visit of Senor Luis Companys, the President of Catalonia, to Brussels, where delegates to the Far East Conference were assembled. It is believed that since Hitler is in favour of a truce in Spain. Lord Halifax will discuss the question with him. Senor Companys is ostensibly visiting Brussels to see his son, who is in a sanatorium there, but it is certain that he will seize the opportunity of meeting delegates of the Powers to conduct preliminary negotiations. According to the "Sunday Referee", he may come to London too, when Lord Halifax returns from Germany. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on both sides in Spain to bring about this truce. It is finally reported that when the British Government receives a report from Lord Halifax and news from Sir Ralph Hudson British "Agent" to General Franco, Neville Chamberlain's Cabinet will decide upon acting as intermediary in arranging a truce between General Franco and the loyal Spanish Government.

Sikkim Political Agent

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

Mr. B. J. Gould returned by air this morning from England where he had gone on leave. After a few days stay here Mr. Gould proceeds to Sikkim to resume his duties as Political Agent there.—A. P.

ANTI-AIR RAID MEASURES

Sind Governor Explains Need Of Precautions

KARACHI, Nov. 25.

A preliminary meeting of the representatives of various commercial and public bodies, civil and military authorities was held between 5 and 6-30 p. m. to-day at the Government House under the presidency of His Excellency to discuss the advisability of taking precautions against aerial attacks.

It is believed His Excellency and Brigadier Chope explained to the gathering the various aspects of the problem of passive air defence of Karachi. The next stage will be reached when expert guidance becomes available.—A. P.

COST OF INSURANCE PROCURATION

Protest Against Law Member's Attitude

(From a Correspondent.)

Responsible insurance opinion at Bombay and Calcutta surprised at the Law Member's inability to appreciate the advantage and necessity of limiting Chief Agency commission in Insurance Bill. Absence of this provision will perpetuate the present chaotic conditions and make insurance business production at reasonable cost impossible. To improve insurance conditions and safeguard policyholders' interest it is absolutely essential to reduce the present ruinous procuration cost. This is only possible if the Chief Agents be eliminated altogether or their remuneration limited to 20 per cent over-riding commission, over licensed agents. Absence of this provision will constitute the most serious defect in the Bill. The Law Member could not have devised a better plan to frustrate the main object of the Bill.

POET SPEAKS TO PEASANTS

Be Fearless And Tell Leaders To Speak To You In Your Own Language

SANTINIKETAN, (By Mail.)

A number of peasants and labourers who came from different parts of this district to attend the Birbhum District Conference at Bolpur, visited Santiniken Ashram and were shown round the various departments of the "Viswa-Bharati". They also met Poet Rabindranath Tagore at his residence and paid their respects to him.

Addressing them, the Poet said: "I am very happy to see you. When you go to attend political conferences remember that you are the strength of the nation. Do not merely listen to lectures. You have also much to say, and let the leaders listen to your genuine voice and to your words. And when the leaders speak in a language which is not your own, tell them that you do not understand them. Teach them to speak to you in your own simple language. Above all, be fearless."—United Press.

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BOMBAY, Nov. 25.

On Thursday crossrates ruled steady
LIVERPOOL COTTON FIRM.
The New York cotton market was closed. Liverpool cotton closed firm.
SILVER VERY STEADY.
London gold was quiet but silver was very steady.
WHEAT EASY.
Wheat and base metals ruled easy.
SECURITIES IN GOOD REQUEST
The London Stock Exchange developed better tendency though business was restricted. Giltedged securities were in good request.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1938

New York, Nov. 25.

Previous closing	7.95
To-day's opening	closed
Difference	closed
To-day's closing	closed
Difference	closed

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Nov. 25.

Previous closing	4.54
To-day's opening	4.55
Difference	+.01
To-day's closing	4.58
Difference	+.04

BROACH EXPECTATION

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 25.

The market was closed to-day.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 25.

The following were the opening ranges:—
December (7.85/7.85) closed.
January (7.91/7.91) closed
March (7.98/7.97) closed.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 25.

American December (4.51) 4.53
American January (4.55) 4.57
Sakels November (6.31) 6.33
Sakels January (6.41) 6.43

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 162-8 and Rs. 162 at night. The closing rate at 10-10 p.m. was Rs. 162-8 in the Mahajan Association.
The Cotton Brokers' Association was closed at night.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Nov. 25.

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-1 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-4 1/4) 1-5 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-8 3/4) 1-8 3/4

JUTE

New Crop November December (£20 3/16 paid and buyers) £20 5/16 sellers.
Dunlop November (£22 3/4) £22 1/2 sellers
Lightning November (£21 3/4) £21 1/2 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (6 15/16 sellers) 7 value
Forward January March (7 1/8 paid and sellers) 7 1/16 paid and buyers.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay November December (£14 sellers) £14 sellers
Linseed Calcutta November December (£14 3/4 sellers) £14 3/4 sellers
Linseed La Plata November (£12 9/16 sellers) £12 9/16 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal December (£12 sellers) £12 5/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Nov. 25.

Liverpool wheat opened easy with December at 93 3/4 and March 91 1/2. Prices declined in sympathy with a sharp fall in plate and favourable Argentine weather. Later the market further gave way due to the lack of any incentive.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Nov. 25.

The market was closed to-day.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED
(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Nov. 25.
May Delivery.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	9	3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	9	3
Rates at 3-0 p.m	7	9	6
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	7	9	6

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE LTD.

Settlement Rates

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Yarn No.	Dec.	Feb.	Apr.
6s.	117	115	114
10s.	135	133	132
20s.	165	163	162
40s.	250	248	247
2/64	360	350	330
150	134	136	138

Payment Day 27-11-1937.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Nov. 25.

Previous closing	4.99 13/16
To-day's opening	closed
To-day's closing	closed

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Nov. 25.

Previous closing	4.99.95
To-day's opening	4.99.70
To-day's closing	4.99.50

FRANC RATE

London, Nov. 25.

Previous closing	147.10
To-day's opening	147.09
To-day's closing	147.19

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 25.

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.99.70 and then improved to 4.99.75 on scattered support.
The sterling dollar crossrate closed at 4.99.50
Franc opened at 147.09 and then eased to 147.28 on scattered selling and lack of support.
The sterling franc crossrate closed at 147.19

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 1/8) 1-5 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.109) 11.116
New York on Bombay (37.79) 37.78
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 1/2) 0.93 1/2
London on Milan (95.05) 94 98
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/32) 1-2 3/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent.
6 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 11/16 to 3/4 per cent

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—
Tin (£186 buyers £186 1/2 sellers. Very steady) £180 3/4 buyers £181 sellers. Easy.
Lead (£16 1/8 buyers £16 3/16 sellers) £15 11/16 buyers £15 13/16 sellers. Easy
Electrolytic Copper (£42 to £44) £42 to £44
Glasgow Iron sh. (112-0) 112-0

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Nov. 25.

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—
"Little American buying. Offerings small. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 25.

Spot	(19 5/8d.) 19 11/16d.
Forward	(19 1/2d.) 19 9/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 25.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-0-1) £7-0-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Silver ready	50	1	0
Silver 1st settlement Magsar	50	2	0
Silver 2nd settlement Posh	50	4	0
Gold ready	34	9	0
Gold 1st settlement Magsar	34	9	3
Gold 2nd settlement Posh	34	9	6
Sovereign	22	5	6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Wheat January	5	3	9
Wheat May	4	15	6
Linseed May	7	9	6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

London, Nov. 25.

Liverpool wheat December closed at 92 5/8 as against the previous closing at 95 1/8.

WOOL SALES

London, Nov. 25.

There was a good selection and an improved demand from home trade and the continent. Sellers were more inclined to meet the market.
Greasy lower (0.8 3/4) 0.8 1/2
Greasy higher (1-3 1/2) 1-4
Scoured lower (1-0) 1-0
Scoured higher (3-4) 3-8

3½ P. C. GOVT PAPER

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 25.

The market was closed to-day.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 25.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling closed at £93 3/4 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov. 25.
2-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian (£98 3/4) £98 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£93 1/2) £94
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 3/4) £111 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958-68 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107) £107
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£109 1/2) £109 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102 1/2) £102 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 5/8) £108 5/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£75 5/8) £75 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£101 3/8) £101 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 5/8) £107 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£111 3/4) £111 3/4
5 1/2 per cent War Loan (£100 3/4) £100 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£110 3/4) £110 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 25.

After early hesitation markets developed better tendency on continental support home industrials firm and fairly active internationals and oil shares after being easier now firmer Giltedgeds steady to firm.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (16-3) 17-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (61-3) 60-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 4 5/8) dol 4 5/8
Musical Industries (17-4 1/2) 18-0
Princhin Johnson (36-4 1/2) 37-6
Imperial Chemical (34-9) 34-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary (69-0) 69-0
Realisation 1930 (£53 nominal) £52 nominal.
Dunlop Rubber (32-3) 32-9
Unilever Ordinary (34-9) 34-1 1/2
Ford Motor (21-9) 23-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£60 3/4) £61
British American Tobacco (104-4 1/2) 104-4 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£8 5/8) £8 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (148-1 1/2) 148-1 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (21-3) 21-3
Distillers (102-9) 103-6
Bredfords Dyers (£5 3/8) £5 3/8
British Celanese (£4 1/4) £4 1/4
J and P Coates Ordinary (42-0) 42-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (45-3) 46-0
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-7 1/2) 6-7 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (24-1 1/2) 25-0
Inter Nickels (dol 38 7/8) dol 38 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (56-3) 58-1 1/2
Tata Steel Preference (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (43-9) 43-9
Empire of India (31-3) 31-3

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (27-0) 27-0
Gula Kelampong (25-0) 25-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-0) 27-0

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (51-10 1/2) 52-6
Burma Corporation (13-0) 13-0
Rio Tintos (17-6) 17-10 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (56-10 1/2) 56-3
Rand Mines (£7 5/8) £7 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 3/8) £14 3/8
Associated Portland Cement (82-6) 83-9
Trinidad Leaseholds (93-9) 97-6
Sub Nigel (£9 3/4) £9 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (31-3) 31-3
Union Corporation (£7 3/8) £7 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (38-9) 38-9
Anglo Iranian (75-0) 80-0
Burma Oil (109-4 1/2) 111-10 1/2
Musical Eagle (11-7 1/2) 11-7 1/2
Shell Transport (88-9) 88-9
Royal Dutch (£35 5/8) £35 5/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£60 1/2) £60 1/2
L and S Ordinary (£27 3/4) £28 1/4
L N E R Deferred (£4 1/8) £4 1/8
Southern Dutch (£18 3/4) £18 3/4
London Paris 5 per cent (£127 1/2) £127 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£80 1/2) £80 1/2

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Nov. 25.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton January	16	10	9
Sind cotton March	16	9	0
Punjab January	13	14	0
Punjab March	13	13	0
Desi American	17	11	9
Desi American March	17	10	9
Tone unsteady.			
Wheat November	28	15	6
Wheat December	28	13	3
Wheat January	28	13	6
Wheat July	26	9	9
Tone steady.			
Toria November	40	9	0
Toria December	40	6	6
Toria February	38	0	6
Gram November	22	13	6
Gram December	22	14	9
Gram July	22	0	0
Cottonseeds January	16	13	9
Cottonseeds March	16	15	9

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Good Continental Demand

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.

On the Stock Exchange after a hesitant start, the upward movement was resumed on good continental demand together with some further provincial buying wherefrom industrials and home rails especially benefited. Foreign securities were exceptionally dull. Internationals were featureless as Wall Street was closed to-day.
In commodities wheat was weak in sympathy with Argentina and Winnipeg but rubber after weak opening rallied briskly on trade and continental enquiry

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov 24

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£79 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£93 3/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£75 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£101 3/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£100 3/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1930/90	£111 3/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£110 7/8
Chartered Bank of India A and China	£12 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£93
National Bank of India	42
P and O Banking Corporation nominal	9 5/8

JUTE SHARES FIRMER

Coals Decidedly Better

CALCUTTA, Nov. 25.

Jutes ruled firmer again. Prices were marked up higher than yesterday's closing. Fair trading is reported. Coals were decidedly better and a fair turnover resulted at gradually advancing prices. Teas displayed rather dull market. In miscellaneous section further improvement in share prices, amongst its chief speculative leader Indian irons, took place on good speculative buying. Other speculative issues also recorded satisfactory rises from their recent setback. Bengal paper ordy and Midnapore Zemindary shares also marked up from last levels. Government securities were easier. The following were the closing quotations:—
Government securities:—Three per cent Government paper 90/12 small odd lot; three per cent loan 1941 103/7; three and a half per cent Government paper 98/8; five per cent loan 1945/55 120/13 small lot, five and a half per cent loan 1938/40 103; three per cent U. P. 1961/66 97/10; three per cent Punjab 1952 99/4.
Banks:—Reserve Bank 125/4.
Railways:—Futwah Islampur 89; Howrah Amta 111; Cottons: Elgin Mills 121; Kesoram ordy 7/2; Kesoram pref 117; New Victoria 1/3.
Coals:—Aldih 4/12; Amalgamated 26/4, Bengal 362; Burradhemo 4/12; Bokaro and Ramgur 19/4; East Indian 27/11; Equitable 40/12; Hurriladih 18/4; Lakurka 10/3; New Beerbhoom 23/8; Parasea 1/15; Singaran B. 1/10; South Karanpura 6/10; West Jamuria 31/14; Amalgamated 26/4; Bhalgora 5/7; Burrakur 16/4; Dhemo Main 11/12; Ghusick and Muslia 4/8; Kuardi 2/8; North Damuda 7/15; Raneegunge 36/6; Samla 2/11; Talcher 2/2.
Jutes:—Alliance 191/8; Anglo-India 298; Howrah 48/14; Kamarhatty 473; Kanknarrah 388 small lot; New Central 2/0; Reliance 60/8; Barnagore 124 small lot; Lansdowne 142; Nuddea 40.
Miscellaneous:—Burma Corporation 8/10; Consolidated tin 6/4; Indian copper 2/10; Tavoy tin 2/5; Rhodesia copper 2/4; Dalmia cement ordy 11/6; do defd 3/2 small odd lot; do pref 99 small lot; Cuttack electric 10; Burn and Company 282 small lot; do six per cent pref 117 small lot; Hukumchand steel 11/4; Indian Galvanizing 20/8; Indian irons 38/11; Kumardhubi Engineering ordy 3/8; Kumardhubi Engineering pref 78; Marshalls and Co. 1/7; Steel Corporation ordy 7/3; steel corporation pref 84 c div; British India corporation ordy 4; British India corporation pref 151; Cold storage 6/4; Steuart and Co. 1/4; Walford Traisport 2; British Burma petrol 4/12; Bengal paper 104/8; Titaghur paper B. ordy 18 odd lot; Midnapore Zemindary 85; Basti 189.
Teas:—Central Cachar 80; New Teral 13/12.
Debentures:—Five per cent 1916/45 India General Navigation 105/8 small odd lot; three per cent 1966 Calcutta Municipal 97/2; five and a half per cent Chowringhee property 102 small lot.—A. P.

Brabourne Stadium Pentangular Matches

(Continued from Page 6.)

of India wish to go back upon their word.
The other Gymkhanas say that equality in respect of status, representation, financial responsibility and guarantees for foreign tours exists for the last 25 years, and they are not willing to accept an inferior position. For them no solution is possible unless the principle of equality, in every respect, is scrupulously adhered to.
The suggestion which follows is made upon the assumption that the C. C. I. has 8000 seats to offer and no more. The arrangement to continue 'only' till the present communal pentangular subsists, and no longer
Suppose the seating accommodation is distributed as follows:—Bombay Gymkhana, 2000, Hindu Gymkhana, 2000, Parsee Gymkhana, 1500, Islam Gymkhana 1500, Catholic Gymkhana, 1000.
The real dispute seems to be about financial responsibility, now financial responsibility should be proportionate to the number of seats allocated to each Gymkhana. Therefore the total 'expenses' of the 5 teams on an agreed scale should be pooled together and each Gymkhana should pay its proportionate share according to the number of seats it receives. For instance, it may be agreed that

CONGRESS PROGRAMME IN ACTION

(Continued from Page 6.)

forced to admire the speed and the determination with which the Madras Ministry has passed its Prohibition law and set about its enforcement over the first instalment of seven thousand square miles. The wet interests were taken by storm and the Act is now being legally enforced by the entire police and executive forces of the State. It has brought to the people a realization of power and self-rule such as no other event or change has done

Education

In the field of education a bold policy of enforcing the medium of the mother tongue on the one hand, and the inclusion of Hindustani as an integral part of all secondary education is being pushed through. It will be a chord that will bind North and South for ever.

Relief Of Debt Burden

The Madras Government has effected a remission of seventy-five lakhs land tax to the peasants this year and has a big scheme relief of the debt burden. It has not merely been talking but taken a bold step in retrenchment of public expenditure in the face of opposition and veiled threats, and a great struggle is on the horizon.

Political Prisoners

There is much talk about Civil Liberty and it is not my intention to question its importance subject to the vital condition of non-violence. Even here, the Madras Ministry has set the pace for others. It deserves to be known throughout the country that the Madras Government had asked for repatriation of its Andaman prisoners before ever there was a whisper heard about the hunger-strike there. Their repatriation was only delayed by that hunger-strike and the Madras prisoners were among the first to be brought back and released unconditionally. Not only the ordinary political prisoners like Mr. Meher Ali and the Kottapatam school prisoners but all others in the jails of the province including the Royapuram Medical Schol prisoners who were taken red-handed while looting the Government Medical School treasury chest have been released as also those convicted in connection with the S. I. Rly., wrecking case and those who were still considered dangerous and kept in confinement in connection with the Fituri and Moplah rebellions. All notifications under the Moplah Outrages Act have been cancelled, and the Act itself repealed by Executive Order

Neill Statue

I may also refer to two significant changes in the landscape of the City of Madras. Much sentiment had gathered against the statue of General Neill of the "Mutiny" fame which was erected at a prominent place in the Mount Road and a Satyagraha was organized in 1927 to get it removed. Rajaji has just got it removed to the museum where it will ever remain to commemorate the first Congress Ministry in this province. The huge whisky and brandy and beer hoardings which filled the walls of the Mount Road commercial palaces suddenly disappeared as if by magic on 1st of October. The statue of General Neill disappeared on the morning of 22nd November. Only those who have seen these symbols of arrogant corruption and foreign rule can truly appraise their psychological effects. The man in the street now knows that the Congress governs.

(a) No expenses of players sent for trial, but 'not' selected be payable; (b) 2nd class return fare of each player from outside and (c) Rs. 15 per day, per player (inclusive of 3 reserves) be payable. Such statements of expenses to be submitted within 15 days of the end of the Tournament by each Gymkhana, each Gymkhana to pay its share, proportionate to the number of seats it receives, of the total expenses within 15 days thereafter, and each Gymkhana to keep the profits from the sale of tickets, or bear the loss, if any. In case of a foreign tour, each Gymkhana to give a proportionate guarantee, if called upon.
In all other respects, namely, representation in the C. C. I., and the Bombay Cricket Association, (and the Board of Control or any other all-India or Provincial body) the rights, privileges, status and representation to be absolutely equal. For instance, if the total expenses are Rs. 16,000, the Hindu and Bombay Gymkhanas pay Rs. 4,000 each equal to Rs 8,000; the Islam Gymkhana and Parsee Gymkhanas Rs. 3,000 each, equal to Rs. 6,000 and the Catholic Gymkhana Rs. 2,000. The extra expenses, if any, and the resultant profits, if any, to be borne or taken by each institution.
This scheme meets the Hindu demand for a larger number of seats, and yet preserves intact the principle of equality.
What have the 'cricket gods' to say to this?
I regret, Mr. Editor, I have to hide my light under a bushel, and remain.

LE FLANEUR.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVAL

Bombay, Nov. 25.

N Y K Mikage Maru No. 18 2556 reg tons Capt. K Kuchiji arrived from Yokohama via Nagoya Osaka Kobe Moji Sakito Singapore and Colombo with general cargo.
Turner Morrison s.s. Islami of 3617 reg tons J Beattie arrived from Calcutta via Verawal in water ballast.
P and O s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind of 6014 reg tons Capt L J Edwards arrived for London via Gibraltar Marseilles Port Said Suez and Aden with passengers and general cargo

SAILED

B I S N s.s. Vasna of 2026 reg tons Capt J Rowe sailed for Basra via Karachi and Persian Gulf Port with passengers and local cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked to Loading on 25-11-37.
S S Takliwa (MM) for East and South African Ports via Porebunder.
S S Varsova (MM) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi
S S arala (MM) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi and Verawal.
S S Comorin (MM) for Europe and American Ports via Aden and London
S S Bandra (MM) for Madras Calcutta Colombo and Coast Port
S S Pres Adams (FFC) for Naples Genoa Marseilles and American Ports via Suez and Portsaid.
S S Br. Sailor (Ang. Ira Oil) for Abadan

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Nov. 25.

2 Circassia 6597 Karachi 27-11 Anchor Line
4 London Maru 4414 Karachi 27-11 O S K
8 Dandolo 2949 Genoa 25-11 L Triestino
12 Braunfels 4852 Karachi N F, L Edwards
13 South Africa 5593 Bahrein NF Volkart Bros.

Victoria Dock

1 Jalajyoti 2698 Colombo 28-11 Scindia S N
2 Mikage Maru No. 18 2556 Karachi 27-11 N Y K
3 Barala 1899 P Gulf 1-12 M M
4 Vasna 2026 Busra 25-11 M M
7 Jalarashmi 2631 Calcutta 27-11 Scindia S N

Prince's Dock

C/R Islami 3617 Jeddah 23-12 T Morrison
D/E Netravati 699 NF NF B S N
F Akbar 2479 Jeddah 2-12 T Morrison
M Jalapalka 2630 N F. N F. Scindia. S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON
Viceroy of India 6-12-37 P and O
Dalgoma 26-11-37 M M
Cathe 16-12-37 P and O
Corfu 9-12-37 P and O S N
Mooltan 2-12-37 P and O S N
FROM LIVERPOOL
Clan Murdoch 27-11-37 J Finlay
FROM SYDNEY
Strathmore 19-12-37 P and O S N
FROM GENOA
Monte Piana 27-11-37 L Triestino
Victoria 30-11-37 L Triestino
FROM OSLO
Sumatra 7-12-37 L Edwards
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Muko Maru 14-12-37 O S Kaisha
Kunishima Maru 9-12-37 N Y K
Anyo Maru 30-12-37 N Y K
Comorin 26-11-37 P and O S N
Conte Biancamano 29-10-37 L Triestino
FROM HAMBURG
Almkerk 20-12-37 L Edwards
Kandelfels 28-11-37 L Edwards
FROM NEW YORK
Pres. Adams 28-11-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Harrison 9-12-37 F F Campbell
Sawokla 11-12-37 L Edwards
Steil Inventor 28-11-37 M M
FROM BASRA
Varsova 27-11-37 M M
Baroda 2-12-37 M M
FROM TRIESTE
Conte Verde 15-12-37 L Triestino
FROM DURBAN
Takliwa 27-11-31 M M
Kenya 11-12-37 M M
FROM GLADSTONE
Takada 27-11-37 M M
FROM RANGOON
Gandara 28-11-37 M M
Hatipara 30-11-37 M M
Jalganga 27-11-37 Scindia S N
FROM KARACHI
Vita 2-12-37 M M
Trantenfels 27-11-37 L Edwards
Toyooka Maru 27-11-37 N Y K
FROM CALCUTTA
Surada 26-11-37 M M
Chyebassa 27-11-37 M M
Jayaganga 27-11-37 Scindia S N
FROM JEDDAH
Alavi 30-11-37 T Morrison

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON
Comorin 27-11-37 P and O
Baloja 20-11-31 P and O
Ranchi 11-12-37 P and O
Kaiser-I-Hind 4-12-37 P and O S N
Bangalore 23-11-37 M M
Durenda 24-11-37 M M
FOR SYDNEY
Mooltan 2-12-37 P and O
FOR LIVERPOOL
City of Venice 1-12-37 Killick Nixon
Circassia 3-12-37 Anchor Line
FOR HAMBURG
Trantenfels 29-11-37 L Edwards
FOR NEW YORK
Pres Harrison 10-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres Adams 29-11-37 F F Campbell
FOR TRIESTE
Conte Rosso 11-12-37 L Triestino
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
Chitral 23-12-37 P and O
Corfu 9-12-37 P and O
Toyooka Maru 1-12-37 N Y K
Kunishima Maru 23-12-37 N Y K
Mikage Maru No. 18 26-11-37 N Y K
Victoria 30-11-37 L Triestino
London Maru 8-12-37 O S K
FOR GENOA
Dandolo 27-11-37 L Triestino
Conte Biancamano 29-11-37 L Triestino
FOR SAIGON
Monte Piana 28-11-37 L Triestino
FOR JEDDAH
Akbar 2-12-37 T Morrison
FOR KARACHI
Vita 27-11-37 M M
Kandelfels 2-12-37 L Edward
Toyooka Maru 28-11-37 N Y Kaisha
Circassia 2-11-37 Anchor Line
Braunfels 30-11-37 L Edwards
Mikage Maru 26-11-37 N Y Kaisha
FOR BASRA
Barala 1-12-37 M M
Varsova 2-12-37 M M
FOR DURBAN
Kenya 22-12-37 M M
Takliw 8-12-37 M M
FOR CALCUTTA
Jalarashmi 27-11-37 Ss. S. N.
Jalajyoti 28-11-37 S S N

O. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Jalarashmi 23-11-37
S S Jalamani 23-11-37
S S Cambay Star 23-11-37
S S Gurna 23-11-37
S S Vasna 23-11-37
S S Barala 23-11-37
S S Braunfels 24-11-37

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Nov. 25.

S S Braunfels for Hamburg: 103 bales wool raw Ralli Bros; 3 cases sandalwood oil S Nowroji; 13333 bags g nut seed The Oil Seeds Trading.
For Rotterdam: 16 bags casein Amin and Son.
S S Dondolo for Venice: 659 bags g nut seed The Cotton Agents.
For Suez: 50 bales cotton grey piece goods A Virji.
S S Teyool Maru for Yawata: 1200 tons manganese ore The Shivrajpur Syndicate.
For Dairen: 300 bales cotton raw Langley.
S S Comorin for Marseilles: 9 bales raw skins D Abraham.
For London: 5 cases chrome leather Allahabad Bank; 12 bales woollen carpets M Mackenzie; 93 bales lamb skins Grindlay.
For New York: 6 bales woollen carpets M Mackenzie.
S S Temple Yard for Antwerp: 3000 bags crushed bones A Burjor; 470 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.
For Dunkerk: 6666 bags g nut kernel The Oil Seeds Trading
S S Circassia for Montreal: 15 bales woollen rugs Cox and Kings (Agents).
For Liverpool: 63 bales wool raw M Umersey; 30 bales wool raw C Lister; 50 bales cotton waste Thakordas; 60 bags mustardseeds G Gokalchand; 15 bales wool raw V Omersey.
For Manchester: 33 bales cotton twist waste B Karsondas.
For Glasgow: 300 bags g nut cake meal F Maganlal.
S S Pres Adams for New York: 15 cases fruit preserves Cox and Kings (Agents); 116 bags psyllium seeds D Abraham; 9 cases cotton prints The American Express; 6 bales cotton bed spreads Cox and Kings (Agents); 56 bags flea seeds D Abraham; 2200 bags talc powder D Abraham; 23 bdls kid skins raw D Abraham; 4 bales calfskins raw D Abraham; 50 bags pistachio nuts H M Ghazenafer; 958 bags gum N Muljee.
For Lagos: 35 bales cotton grey shirting A H Diab.
For Boston: 100 bales goat skins D Abraham.

IMPORTS

S S Unikol Agents Lionel Edward from New York: 1349 dms lubg oil; 45 dms lubg grease; 112 cases cotton fents; 37 cases medicines; 50 cases transformer oil; 134 cases auto parts; 1425 bales old news paper; 35 bdls flash light cells 471 bdls auto springs; 181 dms dyestuff; 30 cases typewriters; 61 cases tools; 84 cases soap; 92 cases radios; 47 bales fertilizer; 105 bales second hand clothing; 58 cases cinema projections and accessories; 42 bdls truck chassis; 61 cases rubber tubes; 60 pkgs elect refrigerator equipment.
S S Strathaird Agents M Mackenzie from London: 105 cases bacon; 1 box bar gold; 340 cases whisky; 68 cases cigarettes; 21 cases film.
From Zurich: 146 cases embd cotton goods.
From Basle: 151 brls aniline colour; 100 cases indigo; 31 cases cheese.
From Gothenburg: 30 cases elect machinery.
From Bordeaux: 20 cases champgne.
From Marseilles: 100 cases mineral water; 29 cases medicines.
From Alexandretta: 50 bags almonds.
From Gibralter: 28 cases wine.
M S Kendon Maru Agents M B Kaisha from Yokohama: 180 bales raw silk; 93 cases staple fibric yarn; 63 cases spun silk yarn; 50 bags cnd sardines 550 cases beer; 772 dms asphalt.
From Shimiza: 1578 chests green tea; 70 bdls chest wood.
From Nagoya: 1000 cases beer; 1142 cases tiles; 50 cases crockeryware; 65 cases glassware; 595 cases porcelain ware; 348 cases rayon yarn; 41 cases clocks.
From Osaka: 103 cases cotton geains; 935 cases cotton piece goods; 56 cases rayon goods; 152 cases staple fibre yarn; 50 cases copper wire; 913 cases rayon yarn; 125 cases cotton yarn; 325 bags dextrine; 319 cases silk loom; 300 bdls red lead; 75 dms acetic acid; 30 cases rubber balls; 899 bags stearine; 150 cases playing cards; 231 cases spun silk yarn; 196 cases glass bottles; 100 cts galvd iron sheets; 28 cases auto parts; 324 cases tiles; 344 cases weaving machy and accessories; 30 cases varnish; 100 bags calcium carbonate; 72 cases wire netting; 385 bags sulphur; 124 cases glassware; 545 cases art silk yarn; 30 cases glass bangles.
From Kobe: 140 cases raw silk; 360 bdls momi case board; 25 cases camphor 34 cases cotton yarn; 42 cases rayon goods; 100 bags slates; 42 cases iron bar; 30 cases empty tin can; 257 cases porcelain ware; 118 cases paint; 140 cases cotton and rayon mixed yarn; 324 cases cotton and rayon mixed piece goods; 400 cases fresh apples; 93 cases spun silk yarn; 160 bales matting; 614 cases cotton piece goods; 73 cases weaving machy equipment 45 cases menthal crystals; 393 cases tiles; 64 cases glass ware; 84 cases celluloid goods; 176 cases cotton and art silk piece goods; 568 cases rayon yarn; 39 cases mixed yarn; 83 cases staple fibre yarn; 25 cases crown corks.
From Moji: 300 dms aniline dye; 100 cases chrome alum; 400 bales straw board; 353 bales paper.
From Colombo: 1800 bags copra.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov. 25.

The Stock Exchange was closed today.

Farm Bill Before Senate

Possible Delay And Important Changes

SPECULATIVE BUYING BUT NEXT BUREAU TO SHOW INCREASE IN CROP

BOMBAY: November 25.

The New York Cotton Market was very cheerful though evidences of fresh speculative forward buying were engendered partly by technical reasons and the apparent drift of Congressional sentiment towards compulsory crop control.

FARM BILL UNDER DISCUSSION.

Private cables state that the Farm Bill is now being debated before the Senate, but there is likely to be considerable delay and possibly some important changes before its ultimate passage.

COMING BUREAU REPORT

Weather conditions in U. S. A. continue to be ideal and the coming preliminary Bureau Report will show some increase in production.

The New York cotton market opened steady and then became steadier on Liverpool cables with interest centred on December in which liquidation developed after the issuance of 42 notices which were however smaller than expected and were mostly promptly stopped. Hedging was light. but the uncertainty of outside conditions induced scattered selling on buldges.

At the opening March was quoted 4 points up at 7.98 but under scattered selling prices declined to 7.95 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on prices advanced 6 points from the lowest leve and March was quoted 8.01 which was the highest level reached during the second hour. Later on the market was quiet and finally closed at a rise of 5 points to a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 8.04c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 3 points to unchanged. Spot cotton prices closed 3 points up at 8.06c. per lb

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 6 points with January 4.56 Washington developments were not encouraging but prices advanced with overseas short covering and Bombay buying which more then offset hedging and tired liquidation of new crop. Later on there was local covering and the market closed at a rise of 3 to 4 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 9 points at 4.54d. per lb

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton ring was steady. Giza futures closed 24 to 2 points up and Uppers advanced 5 to 9 points.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton market was very steady and Sakels futures closed 15 to 21 points higher while Ashmouni contracts gained 9 to 17 points.

INDIAN BUYING

"American markets have this week experienced something of the stagnation which we fear might well be their lot for many months to come, state Messrs. Langley and Co

Prices have been steady. Even a fresh Wall Street shake out failed to have repercussions in cotton. "And for a very good reason.

Cotton is now a thing apart. The loan is at 9 cents. The futures market just over 7 3/4 cents. Then whence can come selling? Only from merchants who liquidate hedges as they cover commitments in actual cotton and speculative long liquidation.

To sell May in New York short at to-day's price of 8 cents is, in our opinion, to sell with an effective stoploss 50 points higher. But there is no justification for the operation. It just isn't worth while.

With nears only slightly over 7 3/4 cents cotton must drift into the loan. The market is being and will continue to be relieved of hedge selling. The only hazard is the long interest. Should no factor arise sufficient to tumble out those longs prices should slowly move towards the loan level. The only argument against that view is the unfortunate unanimity with which it is held.

Meanwhile, India has continued a persistent buyer in New York. Writing more than a month ago, an American correspondent estimated the combined long interests of Liverpool and Bombay at 1 to 1 1/4 million bales spread over March, May and July, Bombay alone claiming 250,000 bales July and almost as much May.

Since that date India's long interest has been increased appreciably.

There is no intention to take up American cotton on docket. At some time that long interest will be liquidated. It will be as well to remember that it is very large.

PRICE RANGE

Two months ago we ventured to prophesy that 8 1/4/7 3/4 cents was a probable price range. So far that view has been correct. And we see no immediate reason to change it in spite of the fact that the Senate Agricultural Committee recently spent two days and two nights in almost continuous session only to evolve a plan in complete disregard of Mr. Roosevelt's mandate that there should be no increased farm expenditure without additional revenue from taxation. Such a pity one can get so few things in this world without paying for them. Even Mr. Roosevelt is now uncomfortably aware of the truth of that axiom.

"Purchases around 7 3/4 cents should be profitable. But a wary eye should be kept on the crowd of fellow optimists who are of the same opinion."

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (11-41 a.m.)	8.01+07
New York March lowest (10-36 a.m.)	7.95+01
Liverpool January highest	4.56+08
Liverpool January lowest	4.53+08

Messrs. Shivramdas Jaf... Maheshwari...

have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Cotton: Think cotton in buying zone but only on recessions as advance will meet actual.

Rubb . Market awaiting reduction quota.

Copper: Fair overdone fair volume buying awaiting turn market.

Tin: Lead: Spelter: Prices determined as essentially by general sentiment.

Wheat: Present prices difficult maintain but much depends Southern Hemisphere developments.

Although crop reported made further progress contracts getting scarcer as result loan think major decline now unlikely recommend purchases summer months.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Believe there will be considerable delay and possibility of important changes before passage of Farm Bill. Expect steady market unless there will be monetary action.

December shorts covering due to notices lighter than expected. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Nov 24

December	7.89+05
January	7.88
March	7.95+01
May	8.01+01
July	8.02
October	8.08—01
Middling Spot	8.04+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Nov 24

December	8.04+03
January	8.05+03
March	8.05
Middling Spot	8.06+03

NEW YORK
New York, Nov 24

11 A.M. RANGES—	
December	7.89/7.87
January	7.91/7.91
March	7.97/7.97
NOON CALL—	
December	7.92
March	7.99

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Nov 24

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	21,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	18,000 bales.
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Nov 24

November	4.48+04
December	4.49+03
January	4.54+04
February	4.57+04
March	4.60+04
April	4.62+04
May	4.65+04
June	4.66+04
July	4.68+04
August	4.69+04
September	4.71+04
October	4.73+04
November	4.74+03
Middling Sept	4.64+09
	10-12 a.m. quotations
January	4.56
March	4.61

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Nov 24

F G F Spot	8.19
GIZA—	
Spot	7.16+11
November	6.51+24
January	6.41+04
March	6.45+02
May	6.48+04
July	6.58+10
October	6.71+10
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.94+08
November	5.73+08
January	5.62+05
March	5.65+07
May	5.66+08
July	5.69+09
October	5.75+09

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Nov 24

BROACH—	
Fully good (good staple)	3.84
Fine (good staple)	3.99
Superfine (good staple)	4.14
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	3.99
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	4.14
Choice (No. 1 staple)	4.29
BENGAL—	
Good	3.48
Fully good	3.58
Fine	3.73

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Nov 24

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality	9 1/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov 25

Following a rise of one point in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 162 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 162/8 on scattered buying. Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 162/4.

SLOW ARRIVALS

Messrs. Langley and Co. state:—"In Bombay, our market has remained very steady. Two factors have accounted principally for that steadiness. The first, a faith consistently maintained by India in the ability of the American President, Senate or House of Representatives to 'do something'. In spite of the acknowledged mental agility of all three sources of potential inspiration, the only thing they can do with any degree of certainty is to get the cotton trade into a bigger mess than it is in at the moment.

The second and much sounder reason is the complete lack of pressure on the Bombay futures market.

The monsoon this year reached the cotton belt at least a fortnight late. Crop movement is correspondingly delayed. But even now we are only in the third week of November. In a normal season crop movement at this date is light.

There is, however, a definite movement for the postponement of the collection of land revenues. With nothing in the price level to encourage rapid marketing, the postponement of tax collections provides additional and timely help in the slower marketing of the crop. In spite of the disappointment brought to straddle enthusiasts, that is an excellent thing from the viewpoint of India as a whole because we cannot be other than extremely pessimistic regarding the demand for Indian cotton in export markets.

FOREIGN BUYING

In Lancashire and on the Continent mills do not cover their requirements twice. Having already bought considerable lines of Americans, interest in Indian cotton is correspondingly reduced even should our parity widen to an extent much greater than at present looks probable.

In the Far East there is the Sino-Japanese war. Modern warfare is the most expensive of all nationalist indulgences. Japan, we fear, will have all too little foreign exchange to spare for the purchase even of cotton.

There is at the moment a tendency to shade down crop estimates. This we think is due principally to the slow arrivals. There is little foundation for it so far in actual fact although very dry weather is causing some slight apprehension in sections of the Berars and Central India.

The real weight of the Indian crop will this year not be felt until February or even March. But we very much doubt the capacity of the Bombay futures market to hold for any length of time over 165 for Broach."

The local market closed to-day at 3 p.m. being Ramzan 21st day as under:

Broach A/M	162 4 0
Oomra D/J	146 8 0
Oomra March	146 4 0
Bengal D/J	128 12 0
Bengal March	128 12 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Nov 25

Bengal U. P.—	
Superfine	143
Fine	140
Fully Good	137
Good	134

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Nov 25

November	233.00+20
January	226.50
February	226.50
March	223.90—10
May	231.70—140

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Nov 25

January	54.00
February	54.00

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Bengal Fine New 137/39
C. P. 1 New 162/64; Dec.+13
C. P. 2 New 159/61; Dec. +9
Arvi New 159/61; Dec. +9
Berar New 155/57; Old 117/22; Dec. +6
Khandesh New 148/50; Old 177/22; Dec. —3
Jalna/Sailu New 149/51; Old 177/22
Burwah Sanavad Old 177/22
Mathia Old 87/107
Broach Old 150/53
Punjab 4 F. Dec. +12/14.
Punjab 289F. Dec. +65/67
Sind 4 F. New 180/83; Dec. +15/17
Sind N. T. New 212/17; Dec. 5052
Mr/Apl +121
Kampala Old 299/304; Mar/Apl 121.
Manza New 265/67

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Nov. 25.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year
Khandesh		656
Central India		41
Barsi and Nagar	28	1,370
Berar	1,147	2,631
Central Provinces	8	281
Total Oomras	1,153	4,979
Dholera	182	1,905
N.-W. Provinces		819
Rajputana		3
Sind-Punjab	3,344	56,273
Broach		1,406
Coompta and Dharwar	50	5,520
Westerns-Northerns		727
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		809
American		649
Egyptian, African and Sudan	2,659	93,740
Comilla Burma and other sorts		288
Total	7,388	167,110

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 18th Nov.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	715	39,944
Japan and China	500	51,851
Coast Ports		18,535
Up-country by Rail		82,059
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		589
Total	1,215	192,978

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov 25

Yesterday London gold prices improved one penny to £7-0-1. London Paris Exchange rate was 3 points down at 147.10. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.99 13/16. London silver prices declined 1/16d to 19 5/8d. India sold and America bought. The market was steady. Later on America was a buyer at fixed rates but sellers were reserved. New York and Montreal silver prices were unchanged. Shanghai T T on London was quoted at 1-2 1/4. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate turnover.

GOLD

Ready	34 9 3
Magsar	34 9 6
Posh	34 9 9

SILVER

Ready	50 1 0
Magsar	50 2 0
Posh	50 3 6

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov 24

Spot	19 5/8
Forward	19 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Nov 24

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-0-1

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Nov 24

November	44.75
December	44.85
March	44 79

N. Y. Silver

New York, Nov 24

Spot silver prices remained unchanged at 44 3/4 cents.

LONDON METALS

London, Nov 24

Copper	£37 17 6
Lead	£15 18 9
Spelter	£15 1 3
Tin	£184 7 6

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Nov 25

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£37-12-6
Standard copper 3 months	£37-17-6
Electrolytic copper	£44-0-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 39-0-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 43-0-0

Tone:—Steady.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Nov 25

Yesterday foreign markets were quiet. Favourable Argentine crop advices were offset by a little better trade demand. Private reports state that the Argentine exportable surplus this season will be between 103 and 117 million bushels. The U. S. A. Department of Agriculture estimates world production of wheat excluding Russia and China at 2808 million bushels against 3544 millions last year. The local market was easy with increased selling. We do not look for any material change.

Linseed May	7 9 6
Wheat January	5 3 6
Wheat May	4 15 6

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Nov. 24.

December	£12.

Groundnuts & Seeds

Bombay, Nov 25

Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening	31	5	0
Highest	31	7	6
Lowest	31	3	6
Closing	31	7	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	33	5	0
Highest	33	8	6
Lowest	33	4	6
Closing	33	8	0
Cottonseeds Jan—			
Opening	19	4	0
Highest	19	6	0
Lowest	19	1	0
Closing	19	5	6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Nov. 24.

December	95 1/8d.
March	92 1/2d.
May	92 3/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Nov. 24.

December	dol 0.89 5/8.
May	dol 0.89 1/4.
July	dol 0.84 5/8

LONDON SUGAR

London, Nov 24

March	sh. 6 1d.

New York Sugar

New York, Nov. 24.

December	2.32—3.
March	2.34—2.
May	2.36—1.
July	2.37 unchgd.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-9.
Shipment November Rs. 5-11.
Shipment December Rs. 5-11-6.
Shipment Jan.-Mar. Rs. 5-12.
Kesar Rs. 11-4.
Saraya Rs. 11-2.
Java Spot F. 7.00.

IMPROVEMENT IN RUBBER

Rubber prices recovered in anticipation of the Committee meeting at the end of the month and it is believed that export quota will be reduced from 5 to 15 per cent.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, November 25

B. C. RATES—
T. T. D. D. 1/6 1/16
LONDON—
Bank selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 months 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 266 1/4
Bank's buying T T 264 1/4
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1100
Bank's buying T T 1120
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 77 1/2
Banks buying T T 77
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/2
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/4
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 83 1/2
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 79 5/8
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/8
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 92
CROSS RATE—
New York London 4.99.81 24th instant
Japan London 1/2 1/32 25th instant
Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 25th instant
Shanghai London 1/2 1/4 25th instant
Java London 8.97 1/4 25th instant
London Paris 147.10 24th instant
London Belgium 29.39 3/4 24th instant
London Switzerland 21.59 3/4 24th instant
London Berlin 12.38 24th instant
London Stockholm 19.39 1/2 24th instant
London New York 4.99.95 24th instant
London Amsterdam 8.99 1/2 24th instant
London Italy 95.05 24th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £7-0-0 23rd instant
Gold £7-0-1 24th instant
Silver London Ready 19 11/16 23rd instant
Silver London Ready 19 5/8 24th instant
Silver London Forward 19 9/16 23rd instant
Silver London Forward 19 1/2 24th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 23rd instant
Silver New York Ready 45 24th instant
London discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 23rd instant
London discounts 3 months 5/8 per cent 24th instant
London discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 23rd instant
London discounts 6 months 11/16 per cent 24th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—
Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Nov 24

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	79 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	93 3/4
3 1/2 pere ent 1954/59	102 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	107
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	109 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	96 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	75 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War loan	100 3/4
4 per cent Funding loan 1960-90	111 3/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	56/3

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov 25

T T on London—	
Previous closing	1-2 1/4
To-day's opening	1-2 1/4

Tone: Quiet.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Nov 24

T T London on:—	
New York	4.99.95
Paris	147.10
Berlin	12.38
Madrid	76.00
Amsterdam	8.99 1/2
Brussels	29.39 3/4
Milan	95.05
Berne	21.59 3/4
Prague	142.00

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov 24

Broach A/M 1938 opening 164 highest 165 1/2 lowest 163 3/4 closing 163 3/4
Oomra D/J opening 151 highest 151 lowest 149 1/4 closing 149 1/4
Oomra March opening 150 3/4 highest 151 1/2 lowest 148 3/4 closing 148 3/4
Bengal D/J opening 132 1/2 highest 132 1/2 lowest 130 1/4 closing 130 1/4
Bengal March opening 132 1/4 highest 132 1/4 lowest 130 1/4 closing 130 1/4
Tejimandi for Broach April May (21-12-37) Rs. 6 3/4
Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 17

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F.P. Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 24-11-37	4812000	4324000
Receipts Yesterday 24-11-37	21000	40000
Exports to date 24-11-37	2422000	2229000
Stock at Ports 19-11-37	3275000	2680000
Stock at Interior Towns 19-11-37	2457000	2373000
Stock at Liverpool 19-11-37	802000	823000
Visible Supply 19-11-37	7295000	6865000
Quantity in sight 19-11-37	8447000	7853000
Quantity out of sight 19-11-37	4093000	4440000

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales
Receipts into Bombay on 23rd November	7,200
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	159,722
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	176,712
Decrease	16,990

Local Stock Exchange Closed

Wall Street Again Easy

BOMBAY: November 25.

The local Stock Exchange remained entirely closed to-day being Ramzan 21st day.

The Wall-Street Market was again easy after a small improvement on the previous day.

U. S. STEEL SHARES DECLINE.

U. S. Steel shares declined dol. 1-5/8 and Anaconda Copper one dollar. Anaconda has declared a dividend of 50 cents. Total business on Wednesday was 9,90,000 shares. U. S. Steel production is now 35 per cent.

INDICATION OF RUPTURE.

The depressing effect was due to indications of a rupture between S E C and the Stock Exchange. According to reliable U. S. A. reports the present decline on Wall-Street is the result of a slowing down in business.

The present Bear Market which started in April has three phases:—

MANAGER OF MARKETS.

The first, Wall-Street had the assumption that the same managers who had managed a market upward could manage it downward.

Bearish statements with regard to "the vice of speculation" and to high prices for capital goods were its symptoms.

MARGINS WIPED OUT.

The first decline wiped out all margins. No pyramiding was possible as there were restrictions.

Later further calls of margins forced heavy unloading and rapid drop at last was followed by a slump and 19th October produced the heaviest volume of trading in the history of the Stock Exchange.

But rigid margin system has saved the market from failures.

UNDEFINED TAXATION.

The undefined nature of the proposed additional taxation is checking enthusiasm. Until the clarification of the Washington prospective policy, there seems no justification for any sustained improvement.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Nov 24

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amr Power and Light Pfd	
5 per cent A	33
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	43
Electric Bond Common	11
Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd	49
United Power and Light	3
United Gas Corp.	5
American Tel and Tel	141
Western Union Telg	26 1/4
New York Central Railway	16 1/4
Southern Pacific Railway	17
Bethelehem Steel	44
Ludlum Steel	15
United S Steel	49 1/2
United S Smelting	52
Anaconda Copper Mining	25 3/4
Int Nickel of Canada	38
Ghrysler Motors	53
General Motors	31 3/4
General Electric XD	37 1/4
Union Carbide	62 1/4
Barnsdall Oil	12
Socony Oil	14
St. Oil of N J Oil	42
Chase Bank	29 1/2
National City Bank	25 1/2
Bethelehem Steel 7 per cent Pfd	85
Westinghouse Air Brake	24
Eaton Mfg	19

Anaconda Copper has declared a dividend of 50 cents, ex dividend on 2nd December. Amr. P Light 5 per cent Pfd has declared a dividend of 93 3/4 cents ex dividend on 30th November. Int Silver Co., 7 per cent Pfd dol 72 declared a dividend on 2 dol ex dividend on 10th December. Pre-holiday market dull and irregular. Market closed on Thursday. Turnover 990,000 shares. U. S. Steel Corp. working 35 per cent of capacity.

LONDON SEEDS
London, Nov 24

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Nov sellers	£12-8-9
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Nov Dec sellers	£14-15-0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton Nov Dec sellers	£14-17-6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Nov Dec sellers	£14-5-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Nov Dec sellers	£14-0-0

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Nov 24

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan Feb sellers	40/3
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels November sellers	35/6
Wheat South Australian parcels November sellers	40/6

LINSEED OIL
London, Nov 24

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt December sellers	26/1 1/2
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Jan April paid sellers	26/3

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Nov 24

Bank bills 3 months market rate	9/16 per cent to 5/8 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate	5/8 per cent to 11/16 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate	2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate	2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan	1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days' market loan	/2 per cent

LONDON RUBBER
London, Nov 24

Smoked Sheets Standard Ribbed per lb Sellers	7 3/16

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: December 143 January 154 March 159 May 163 July 168 at cross rate 4.99 13/16

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 163 Liverpool May 1938 4.64 Rs 39 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 163 New York May 8.01 Rs. 15 1/4 at cross rate 4.99 13/16

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. state:—Another week of narrow markets and small fluctuations has resulted in the above small advance in prices, which is rather surprising considering the continued weakness in the Wall Street market. We are of opinion the American cotton Futures markets lately have been influenced largely by fluctuations in Bombay and the operations of Bombay speculators.

The eighth Ginning Report for the season was issued on Monday. The number of bales ginned up till 15th. November was 14,949,000. This figure was about in line with expectations, being an increase of 1,785,000 bales over the previous Report. We understand only a small portion of this cotton was offered for sale, much of it being either held back by farmers or turned into the Loan. Fresh takings by Trade has been on a small scale but this combined with fresh buying by Bull speculators has been more than enough to absorb all hedge selling.

LOWEST SEEN

It is now estimated that about four millions of bales will be placed in the Loan which will leave about fourteen millions to be absorbed by Trade and other interests. The action of the market in recent weeks indicate that this should not be difficult with prices at the present low level. The feeling undoubtedly appears to be growing that we have seen the lowest prices for the season and this it being helped by the belief that next season we shall see an appreciable reduction in cotton acreage, and whether this is brought about by voluntary of compulsory methods does not matter.

In Bombay we have had a very steady market. Admittedly most of the support has been given by speculators as export demand has been extraordinarily small and local Mill buyers have been less active. Owing to the low price level we anticipated a slow movement of our crop but this movement is even slower than we expected, so much so that we are inclined to believe that there may be some justification for the recent tendency to further reduce estimates of the size of the Indian crop.

The basis for all styles of Indian stapled varieties continues to harden but there has been a weakening in the basis of extra staples such as Californian, Uganda and Egyptian.

The labour situation in the Textile Industry in the Bombay Presidency is still causing anxiety but recent reports especially from Ahmedabad are ... more hopeful.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Nov. 25.

Wheat	9,060 cwts.
Linseed	4,544 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	65 cwts.
Gingellyseed	5,496 cwts.
Groundnuts	14,298 cwts.
Castorseed	235 cwts.
Rice	40,648 cwts.
Myrabollams	1,916 cwts.
Cottonseed	9,267 cwts.
Gram	3,359 cwts.
Joowar	391 cwts.
Maize	29 cwts.
Barley	131 cwts.
Bajree	5,806 cwts.
Indian Suga	11,239 cwts.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Nov 24

SAKELS—	
January	13.88+15
March	13.74+17
May	13.58+21
ASHMOUNI—	
December	9.67+09
February	9.70+14
GIZA—	
January	11.77+15
March	11.86+19
May	11.90+17

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STUDENTS SHOULD NOT FORCE FLAG ON UNWILLING PERSONS

Jawahar's Speech At Allahabad 'Varsity Flag Hoisting Ceremony

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD: November 25.

"INDIA IS AT THE DOOR OF REVOLUTION AND VILLAGES ARE SEETHING WITH SPONTANEOUS FERMENT, RESULTING IN UNPARALLELED ORGANISATION," declared Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, unfurling the National Flag over the Senate hall of the Allahabad University this morning.

Several thousand Students and Professors gathered to witness the unique ceremony

Pandit Jawaharlal spoke in solemn tones after the flag was hoisted and national song was sung. He congratulated the students on the honourable compromise, which they reached with the University authorities over the flag question. His own view was that the flag should never be made an object of conflict so far as its hoisting over buildings was concerned. Students should not force it over unwilling persons.

Pandit Nehru declared that the flag was the symbol of India's sacrifices. The flag had spread to every nook and corner of villages with marvellous rapidity despite some people cavilling at the flag as sectional or party flag. Several crores of people in India had owned it as the symbol of their hopes.

He warned students against vulgarity. He could not mind, if the whole of Allahabad was destroyed in riot, but vulgarity among students or others considerably pained him.

He said that there were clear signs of the coming revolution in India. He was not much impressed by shouting of students, but in villages he found remarkable ferment and awakening. Congress Mandals were spontaneously springing up in villages. It was necessary for them to maintain certain standards of culture and dignity

After the University function Pandit Jawaharlal was carried to the Law Hostel by students in a hackney carriage in a procession. After hoisting the flag at the Hostel Pandit Jawaharlal made a short speech advising students to cultivate the discipline which was essential for achieving national freedom.

PUNJAB BAN ON CONGRESSMAN

Swami Sarupanand Ordered Not To Take Part In Politics For 3 Months

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

Swami Sarupanand member of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee has been served with a notice under the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment 1935 Act asking him not to take part in any political agitation, meeting or procession for a period of three months.

The notice was served on Sarupanand, as soon as he finished his speech at the Delhi Villager's Conference which is being held here.—A. P.

SEQUEL TO KISAN'S DEMONSTRATION

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

Several hundreds of villagers from all parts of the Delhi Province assembled at a demonstration held in the Queen's Garden here this afternoon, to ventilate their demands for the remission of land revenue.

Earlier, they marched in procession through the main thoroughfares of the City and then met at a meeting, where they reiterated their demands.

While the meeting was in progress, Police served a notice under Section III of the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act on Swami Swaraupanand, prominent Kisan worker, directing him not to take part in the political agitation and not to participate in meetings and processions.—United Press.

PARTY'S CONSENT MUST BE OBTAINED

Non-Official Resolutions In Bihar Assembly

PATNA, Nov. 23.

A new procedure has been introduced regarding the admission of non-official resolutions by the Assembly Department.

According to the new procedure every member of whatever party will be required to state whether he has his party's consent for moving the notified resolutions before they are admitted and ballotted. —United Press.

MALAVIYA FOR BIKANER

BENARES, Nov. 24.

Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya, who, after a long rest on the bank of the Ganges at Allahabad, arrived at Benares last night, is now much better. He is, however, still weak and, health permitting, intends proceeding to Bikaner on November 28 to attend the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Maharaja.

He will preside over the Benares University Council meeting this evening and the Court meeting on November 27, in the capacity of Vice-Chancellor.—A. P.

MAHOMMEDALI AND COMPANY

Italian Govt. To Purchase Property At Fair Price

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

Information has been received from Abyssinia of an agreement being reached between the Italian Government and the firm of Mohommedali and Sons—the Italian Government being willing to purchase the property at a fairly reasonable price. The Government also agrees to transfer the liquid assets of the firm to London in sterling at market rate.

It is quite likely that the firm may re-open in the Sudan.—A. P.

CONGRESS WORKERS' TRAINING

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Purnima Banerjee, Secretary of the Allahabad Town Congress Committee, announces that the Congress Workers' Training Camp of this district will be opened formally by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to-morrow morning at Hindi Vidyapith situated on the bank of the Jumna.

There will be 70 to 80 workers who will receive whole time training for ten days. Four hours will be devoted every day to lectures that will be delivered by Acharya Kripalani, the Hon. Dr. Kailashnath Katju, the Hon. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Mr. Jayaprakash Narain, Dr. Lohia, Babu Purushottamdas Tandon, Mr. Lalbahadur Shastri M.L.A., Acharya Jugal Kishore M.L.A., Mr. Venkatesh Narain Tiwary M.L.A., Dr. Ashraf. Mr. Ajjad Zaheer, Dr. Ahmed, Babu Sampurnanand M.L.A., Babu Sri Prakash M.L.A. (Central) and Mr. Balakrishna Sharma.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will also hoist the National Flag on the occasion.—United Press.

WARDHA EDUCATION SCHEME

Committee To Submit Report To Mahatmaji

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 24.

The Committee appointed by the Wardha Education Conference met on November 22, 23 and 24 and completed its report, which it is understood, will be submitted to Mahatma Gandhi during the course of this week.

The Committee will meet again from December 19 to 21 to prepare the full course of correlative detailed studies to cover year by year the basic education recommended in the report.—United Press.

GANDHIJI GETS GOOD SLEEP

WARDHA, Nov. 25.

Mahatma Gandhi slept well. He is taking fruit diet and his progress is the same as yesterday. Today his blood pressure is 194 systolic and 112 disystolic.

Seth Jamnalal attended Mahatmaji and spent yesterday day and night with him.

JAIL DELIVERY IN PUNJAB?

Minister Examining Cases Of Politicals

LAHORE, November 24.

The Bengal Government's announcement regarding the release of detenus has not been without repercussions in the Punjab. It is understood that the Hon. Mr. Manoharlal, Minister in charge of jails, visited the Lahore and Montgomery Jails, where most of the political prisoners are confined and talked to several prisoners.

The Minister has since been examining individual cases of prisoners.

PREMIER INDISPOSED

Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, the Premier of the Punjab, is indisposed with a slight temperature due to a chill caught during his visit to Hoshiarpur on Saturday last. His temperature declined to normal yesterday but he may not be able to attend office for a day or two.—A. P.

BIHAR TENANCY LEGISLATION

Negotiations With Zemindars Postponed To Dec. 12

PATNA, Nov. 23.

It is understood that negotiations between the Behar Government and the Zamindars, which were started by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and continued for about 12 days, have been postponed till the 12th of December.

The exact reason for the postponement is not known, but it transpires that as discussions proceeded, certain new matters cropped upon which the Zamindars' representatives could not give final opinion, without referring to the Executive Committee of the Provincial Landlords' Association.

It is also understood that agreement on most of the Provisions of the Tenancy Amendment Bill has already been reached, and negotiations may be resumed before the commencement of the forthcoming Assembly session.

It is likely, however, that even if the negotiations cannot be resumed for certain reasons, the Tenancy Amendment Bill which is now before the Select Committee will be introduced in the forthcoming session and matters, over which agreement has not been reached, will be left out to be embodied in a supplementary tenancy legislation.—United Press.

MOVE FOR BRAHMIN INTER-MARRIAGES

A.-I. Conference Of Pandits On Dec. 23

BENARES, Nov. 25.

It is understood that Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has fixed December 23 and 24 for an All-India Conference of orthodox Pandits for declaring inter-marriages among the different groups of Brahmins, in accordance with the "Dharma-Shastras" of the Hindus. This Conference will be held at Benares.—A. P.

AFGHANISTAN FORGES AHEAD

Industrial Institute To Train 250 Students Established

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24.

There is an increasing industrial activity in evidence in Afghanistan, where a technical institute was recently opened. At the institute 250 students are being instructed by five qualified German instructors. The students obtain a diploma from the Institute. Another big step towards this direction is the proposed formation of a fruit company with a capital of 20 lakhs Afghani Sikka (rupees seven lakhs). —A. P.

2 MORE MILLS RESUME WORK

Sirdar Carrying On Negotiations

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 25.

Two more mills resumed work to-day, the number of mills now remaining on strike being 12. The Mill Kamdar Union is considering the question of calling off the strike, though no formal announcement is yet made.

Meanwhile Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is engaged in protracted discussions with the representatives of the Millowners' Association, and the Labour Association in order to bring about a settlement of the longstanding differences between the two bodies.

The Strike Committee of the Mill Kamdar Union in a statement condemns the resolution of the Executive Committee of G.P.P.C. on November 23 and says it is a "betrayal of the interests of labour." The statement affirms that strikers are peaceful and there is no justification for adoption of repressive measures.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD STRIKERS' DEMANDS

Central Strike Committee's Statement

The Central Strike Committee writes:—

The Central Strike Committee had interviewed the Parliamentary Labour Secretary and had put forward their demands before him.

The main demand was of an Assurance regarding the restoration of all cuts subsequent to Delhi Pact, which would, in effect, mean the restoration of the wage level as was in 1935 Jan. The remaining demands were more in the nature of formal concomitants of the above.

It is really regrettable that no assurance is forthcoming even for such an eminently reasonable and perfectly justifiable demand.

On the contrary an offensive is being organised against the workers. Almost all the mills which till to-day had no connection with the Mill-owners' Association have closed their ranks and joined the Association. On the other side all of a sudden the commercial Mahajans came out all on a day—almost simultaneously with statements where it has been attempted to justify the imposition of Section 144 and the hated Criminal Law Amendment Act on the spacious ground that their property and lives were in danger and that the Government was perfectly justified in the promulgation of this lawless laws.

It should be noted that all these Mahajans were enjoined by some mysterious inner voice to come out with their statements all at a particular hour and day. And as if this was not enough the G. P. C. C. also comes out with an elaborate resolution where an attempt to camouflage the issues has been made. The Central Strike Committee emphatically denies the allegation that the strike was engineered to discredit the Congress Government or that the strikers have a desire to embarrass the government which has appointed an Enquiry Committee for their benefit. It can be easily realised that the Delhi Pact was an agreement between the millowners and the workers and the workers are fighting only for getting that wage level. The work of the Enquiry Committee can only start in the usual course after such level has been established.

THREAT TO CAWNPORE MILL STRIKERS

Resume Work Or Vacancies Will Be Filled Up

CAWNPORE, Nov. 24.

The Employers' Association of Northern India has decided to reopen the three mills in which there are strikes at present, namely, the Elgin, the Cawnpore Cotton and the Maheshwari Devi Jute Mills on November 25.

Notices have been posted outside the Elgin and Cawnpore Cotton Mills intimating the workers that if they did not return by Friday their vacancies will be filled first from the registered substitutes and then by recruitment of fresh labour. Two dismissed workmen, however, one in the Elgin and the other in Cawnpore Cotton Mills, will not be reinstated —A. P

"Unnecessary Obstacles In Holding Andhra Conference"

Andhra Conference Standing Committee Members Resign Due To Imposition Of 'Humiliating Conditions'

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, (Resy.) Nov. 25.

For the first time in the annals of Andhra movement in Hyderabad State a serious turn took place last evening, when at a meeting of the Andhra Standing Committee held under the Presidency of Mr. Venkatranga Reddy a heated discussion ensued over the ensuing session of the Andhra Conference to be held at Nizamabad.

On the request of Mr. Narayan Reddy, Mr. Ramchander Rao, Secretary read out the statement that authorities were placing unnecessary obstacles in holding the next conference at Nizamabad and were ready to grant the requisite permission on certain humiliating conditions.

Mr. Narayan Reddy thereupon moved a resolution empowering the Working Committee to hold the ensuing session outside the State limits if Government were adamant in pursuing the same unsympathetic attitude in enforcing the restrictions. After discussion the resolution was lost, whereupon the leftist group 'en bloc' threatened to resign membership and observed that they would not brook the insulting treatment meted out by Government towards the people and would fight for restoration of civil liberties.

They also deprecated the restrictions imposed by Government on loyal citizens of the State.

Messrs. Prathapreddy and M. Ramchander Rao, Joint Secretaries and three other Standing Committee members accordingly submitted their resignations this morning.

FEAR OF COMMUNAL RIOT IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, Nov. 24.

A plea for recording speeches at public meetings by Government reporters with a view to checking incitement to violence by speakers is made by Pandit Balkrishna Sharma, President of the City Congress Committee, in a statement issued on the Communal situation in Cawnpore. Pandit Balkrishna deplores the recent attitude of some Muslims who do not see eye to eye with nationalist Muslims. He alleges that a regular campaign of hatred, violence and social ostracism, against nationalist Muslims and Congressmen has been set up, and if this is not checked he fears that a Communal riot may break out any moment in Cawnpore.—A P

MENACE OF NEW JUTE MILL MACHINERY

Workers Faced With Unemployment

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

Interviewed by the "United Press" Mr. N. Dutt Majumdar, Member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly from Barrackpore Labour Constituency said. "The introduction of the new type of high-speed machinery in the Jute Mills, is bound to give rise to wide spread technological unemployment. This fear is already haunting the minds of our workers. Unless Government gives most serious consideration to the new menace and make suitable provision in this connection, we may have to witness something like the "neo-Luddite" movement in Bengal which was witnessed during the earlier phase of industrial revolution in England."—United Press

Hon. Mr. Desai's Visit To Kolaba

(From Our Correspondent)

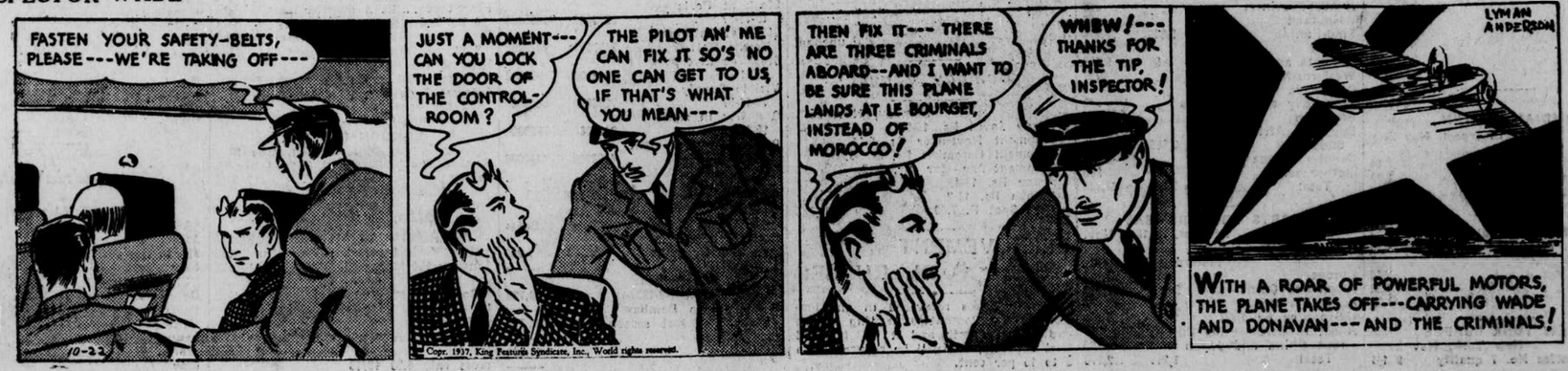
ALIBAG, Nov. 24.

The Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Member visits Kolaba District on November 29 and 30. He comes to Mahad from Ratnagiri District in the morning of the 29th. He meets there Congress workers and others. An address by the Municipality will also be presented. He then proceeds to Indapur and Pen where he will meet the representatives of the Khoti Sabha. From Pen he will proceed to Chari, where the peasantry of that little village is on strike for the last three years. He will make a personal acquaintance with their grievances and demands. At night he will go to Alibag, where he will address a public meeting and an address will be given to him. He goes to Bombay on December 1 by special launch from Rewas.

Her Highness Princess of Bera opened the Ladies section of Balwant Mophat Wachanalaya (Free Reading Room and Library) on Sunday last. After the guard-of-honour by Saraswati Bhuwan Scouts and a welcome song by Girls, Mrs. Barkatrai delivered a short speech.

Edgar Wallace' Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — "THE BLACK"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